

COLOR FLOW ACTIVITY DIRECTIONS

*Recommended for ages 6+ with adult supervision. (Liquid watercolor paint)

Supplies Needed:

1. Coffee filter paper (regular coffee filters will work fine or you can cut them into shapes - we have leaf shaped filter paper in the gallery)
2. Watercolor liquid paint (red, yellow, blue or magenta, cyan and yellow)

Activity Instructions

- Choose your starting primary color: magenta, cyan, or yellow. (red, blue or yellow alternatively)
- **CAREFULLY** and **GENTLY** put **ONE** drop of liquid watercolor paint on the color diffusing paper.
- Add one drop of another color next to the first drop.
- Then add one drop of the final color next to the two drops.
- Watch what happens.
- Now repeat on the rest of the paper.
- Let dry. (depending on amount of liquid used should take 5 - 10 min)

What did you discover in doing this activity? What colors mixed well together. How many colors were you able to create? Do you think having black or white watercolors would change this?