Athlone Education Centre School Challenge

Blow Painting





What You Need

- Paint
- White paper
- Drawing pencil
- Drinking straws
- Black marker

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 Make a drawing on your white sheet of paper using a pencil. I drew a girl's head and filled in the details of her face: her eyes, nose and mouth. I made my drawing nice and big so that it nearly filled the entire page

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 Next I outlined my pencil drawing using a black marker. Now she really stands out!

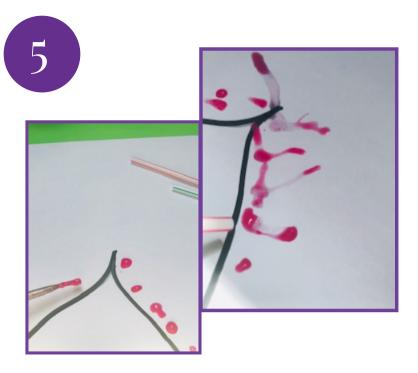


• Now for the fun bit! I mixed my paint in a jar with a little water... not too much, but just enough to make the paint runny. My paint brush helped me mix it through.





• Using my paintbrush, I drop small "blobs" of watery paint along the top the girl's head. It is important to drop only 3 or 4 at a time as they can dry on you of if you put down too many.





- Now I get my straw and blow each blob away from the girl's head to create a crazy hair style.
- I repeated this process until she has a full head of crazy hair!







- I even added a second colour to make it even crazier!
- I let her hair dry for a short while and then I painted the final touches: her skin colour, cheeks, her jumper.



I had great fun experimenting with this painting technique and I loved how her crazy hair turned out!

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