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O-original Art Activities: Magic Resist Painting for Halloween



Use your Halloween magic to create a spooky resist painting and watch as your drawing appears.

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Supplies

Cardstock or Watercolor Paper,
White Crayon, Washable Markers,
Brush

Instructions

Step 1: What is your favorite thing about Halloween? Think about what you want to draw. Maybe you can draw something spooky like a spider's web, skull, a ghost or the phases of the moon.

Step 2: Use a white crayon to draw your subject on the paper.

Step 3: What colors come to mind when you think of your subject? Pick the color or colors you want to use to fill in the background of your drawing.

Step 4: Once you decide on the background color(s), use washable markers to fill in the background. You don't have to color it in completely as the next step will turn the marker into "paint" but be sure to cover all the areas that you want to "paint".

Step 5: Use a brush and water to "paint" the background of your drawing. Remember to only use as much water as you need and gently swipe your brush across the paper. Too much water and pressure can saturate and damage the paper. Watch as the marker turns to paint and your drawing magically appears!

Vocabulary

Resist –where a wax-based medium is used to create a pattern, which is then covered, in another medium usually watercolor paint.

