

Bubble Prints & Chalk Floats

Ages 4 and Up

Bubble Prints:

You'll need some good quality tempera paint, 3 or 4 leftover containers, dish soap, drinking straws, and printer paper. Fill the containers half way with water and squeeze a small amount of soap in each container. Squeeze 2 or 3 Tablespoons of paint in each container. Mix well. Make extra long straws by inserting the end of one straw into the end of another. Secure with a piece of tape. Working on a layer of newspaper, create a pile of bubbles by blowing through the straw into the paint and soap mixture. Place a piece of printer paper on top of the bubbles. If the bubbles don't leave a print then add more paint to the mixture. You can overlap different colored bubble prints on the same sheet.



Chalk Floats:

You'll need colored chalk, a small hand grater, a dishpan, and printer paper. Fill the dishpan with about 2" of water. Holding the grater over the water, grate the chalk letting the powder fall on to the surface of the water. Some of the chalk will sink to the bottom. Use as many colors as desired. Lay a piece of paper on the surface of the water. Lift the paper to reveal the beautiful chalk effect.



With a 2" square paper punch, create six squares from one of the bubble prints and one of the chalk floats. You should have 12 squares in all. If you're working with young children, write 1's and 2's on the backs of the squares and in a checker-pattern on an 8x10 piece of mat board. Have your child glue the squares to the mat board with a glue stick.

