



Baby Main Activity



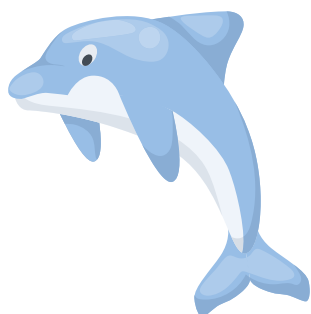
Developmental Overview - Thinking Development

ZipLoc Bag Painting

Today we are going to paint with your baby!

Your baby will be able to see colours mix, touch and feel the squishy paint.

You will need:

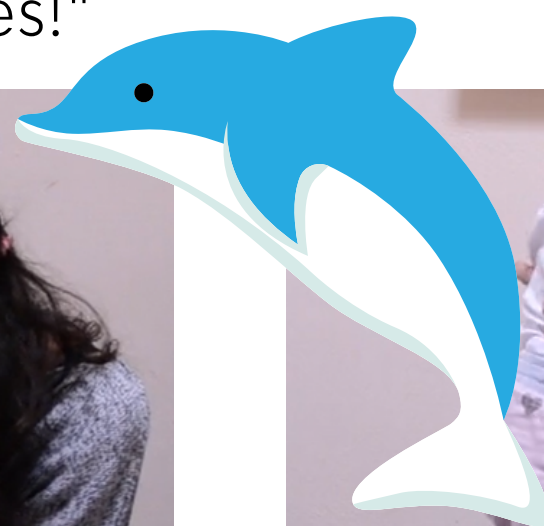


- Old clothes or an apron
- A piece of cardboard
- Scissors
- A large ziploc bag
- Dolphin toy
- 3x paint colours



Method:

1. Cut your cardboard to fit inside your ziplock bag if it's not the right size already
2. Make small dots of paint on the cardboard
3. Place the cardboard into your ziploc bag and seal it
4. Put the bag with cardboard in front of your little one baby on a tray
5. Allow your baby to use both his/her hands to squish around the paint. S/he can also use his/her feet to stand on the bag and mix the colours
6. Describe the feeling and talk about the different colours "Let's squish the blue paint!" "How does it feel, is it squishy?"
7. When you are finished painting, remove the cardboard from the plastic and allow the picture to dry
8. Optional: once the paint is mixed together, you can open the plastic bag and add a small plastic toy to it. If you are using blue paint, a dolphin is a good idea then you can pretend your dolphin is swimming through the blue sea! Move the dolphin around in the paint and watch how he "swims over the waves!"



✓ **Activity Tip:** You can even do this activity in your little one's high chair!