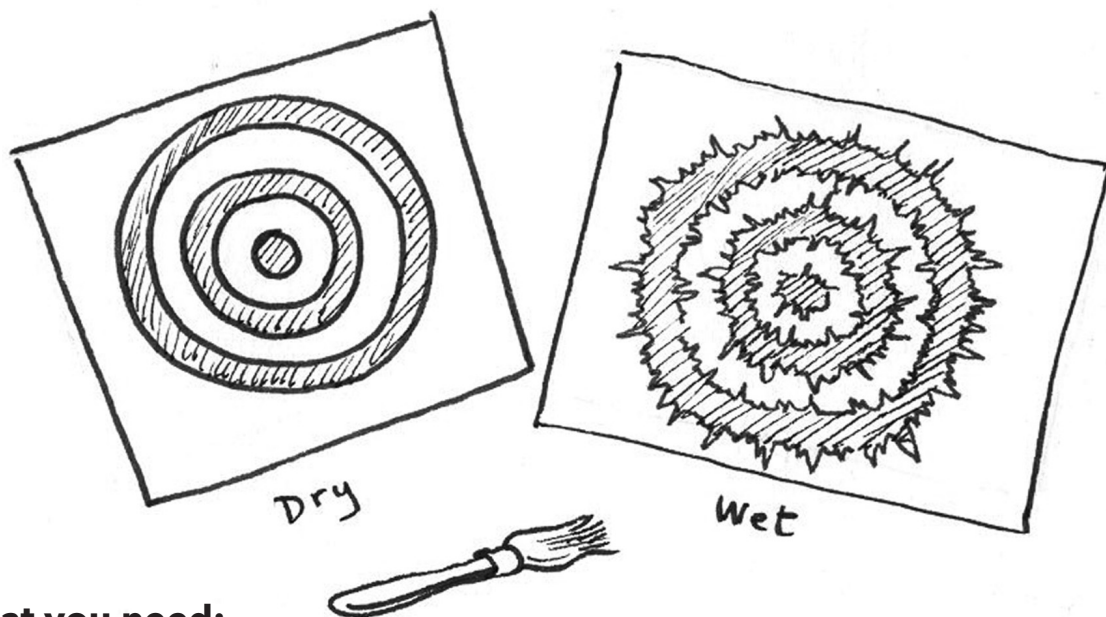


Wet Paper, Dry Paper



What you need:

- A selection of large sheets of paper and card.
- Paints, inks, chinks, felt-tip pens.
- Water and brushes.

What you do:

- This is an excellent activity for promoting language for explaining. Although it can be done inside it is more effective outside where you do not have to worry about the mess.
- Wet some of the paper and card with large brushes and water and leave some dry.
- Let the children use the art materials on both sets of paper and card (wet and dry). Talk to them about the differences that they observe in how the marks are made. Encourage them to compare the two sets of drawings.

Further possibilities:

- If space (and weather) allows, set up an art gallery outside so that they can all admire each other's artwork. Each pod could explore a different material. What are the differences? What is the same?