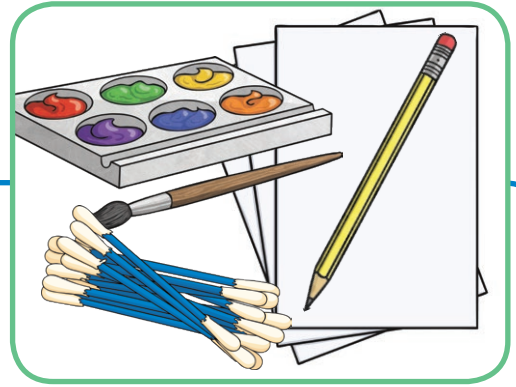


Pointillist Painting

You will need:

- Paper
- A pencil
- Cotton buds
- Paints: red, blue, yellow, black and white



Instructions

1. First, lightly sketch the image to be painted. (Seurat often painted river and seascapes, although images of flowers would also work well using this technique.)
2. Then, use cotton buds to dot paint onto the paper.
3. This activity provides a good lesson in colour mixing – children can create green by overlapping blue and yellow dots.
4. Lighten and darken colours by using white or black dots of paint with other colours. Lighter tones can also be created by applying less paint. Use more paint to create darker shades.
5. Try to make the dots as close together as you can to allow the colours to mix.
6. Encourage children to step back from their work to view the overall effect from a distance.

