

# Light Paint Bag

## Learning Value:

This activity promotes development and learning by encouraging children to use their hands and fingers to explore and interact with the environment.

## Materials Needed:

- ▶ Transparent plastic box or storage container
- ▶ Flashlight
- ▶ Gallon zip top plastic freezer bag (quart size works too)
- ▶ Tempera paint – one or two colors
- ▶ Masking tape or shipping tape

## Participants:

This activity is intended for adult/child interaction.

## Directions:

**Step 1:** Squeeze tempera paint into a zip top plastic freezer bag. Seal the zip top end of the bag closed with tape so the paint won't come out.

**Step 2:** Turn the flashlight on and place it in the transparent plastic box or storage container.

**Step 3:** Place the container on the floor in front of your infant.

**Step 4:** Lay the plastic bag on the top of the box and encourage your infant to move the paint around with their fingers. The light will shine through the paint. As paint is moved, your infant will see more light. Ask your baby, "How does that paint feel?" You can also talk to them about the light that is coming through.



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