

## Watts Tots

### Mirror Prints

Create colourful mirror prints using finger paints. Simple to use and easy to clean up, finger paints have a good texture for mirror printing and have a translucent and glossy finish.



#### Materials

- Paper (plenty – you will want to make lots!)
- Finger paints (or poster paint or acrylic paint). We just used the three primary colours.
- Wooden craft stick/ brush for mixing (optional)
- Newspaper/drop cloth



- Fold the paper in half. This makes it easier to fold later and to see where to apply the paint.
- Apply the paint to one side of the paper. It could be a picture or a pattern. We squeezed the tube directly onto the paper, mixed some of the paint with our fingers and craft sticks, but mostly let the paints mix themselves during the printing process.



- Open to reveal your mirror print (above left).
- If there is some excess paint on the paper, try taking another print by laying a blank piece of paper on top. Sometimes these 'ghost' prints are just as nice (above right).
- Experiment with different patterns, and applying more or less paint.



Above: Details of the paint patterns

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