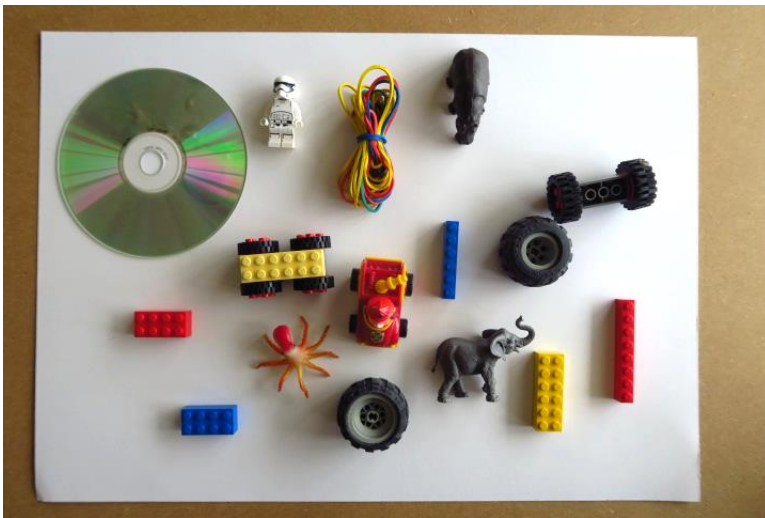


## Watts Tots

# Painting With Objects

Make marks with objects to create paintings with lots of energy and movement. Here we were inspired by G F Watts's painting, *Sower of the Systems*.





## Materials

- Objects to make marks with (toy cars, plastic balls, blocks, figurines, natural objects)
- Water-based paint
- Brushes
- Paint tray for mixing
- Paper
- Newspaper/sheet to cover work area



## Tips

- Put paper inside a tray if using balls so they don't roll away!
- Wash your objects immediately after to get the paint off.



For objects that will be rolled, try adding paint to the object itself and also rolling it through a blob of paint. What different marks are made?



Dip figurines and blocks in paint and print onto paper.



Layer marks to create a textured painting that traces how the objects moved across the paper.

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