



It's a big DEAL!

Daily Elementary Art Lesson

Day 25

Coffee Filter Color Mixing

The elements of art are to art what the ABCs are to reading. This project uses the element of **COLOR**.

Art Vocabulary

Color is an element of art made up of three properties: hue, value, and intensity.

- **HUE** name of color
- **VALUE** hue's lightness and darkness (a color's value changes when white or black is added)
- **INTENSITY** quality of brightness and purity
 - **HIGH INTENSITY** color is **strong and bright**
 - **LOW INTENSITY** color is **faint and dull**

You will need:
Coffee Filter
(or other thin Paper)
Colored Markers
Spray Bottle with Water

Step 1.

Fold the coffee filter in half, then in half again. (If you do not have coffee filters, this project will work with thin paper, such as tissue paper.)

Step 2.

Use the markers to color shapes and lines on the filter. Draw **SLOWLY** to allow the color to seep into the filter. Try not to leave any white spaces.

IDEA: USE PRIMARY COLORS TO WATCH THEM BLEND TOGETHER

Step 3.

Unfold the filter. If you see any white spots, fill them in with markers.

Step 4.

Spray your filter with the spray bottle (you don't need much!) and watch the colors blend and mix together. If you don't have a spray bottle, you can wet your hand and gently sprinkle the water on the coffee filter.

When your creation dries, put it up in a special place to add a splash of color!

Hang your work somewhere for everyone in your family to enjoy!

