

Second Grade (option 1)

Paul Cornoyer: "Plaza After the Rain"

Materials:

Card Stock

Pencil

Watercolor paints

Salt

Small drinking water cups (fill with a bit of salt for each student)

Smocks (if desired)

Process:

1. Draw with pencil something that reminds you of a rainy day (umbrella, rainbow, boots, raincoat, hat...)
2. Make sure the drawing fills up most of the page.
3. Paint with wet watercolors, one color at a time.
4. Sprinkle a pinch of salt on wet watercolor paint.
5. Continue adding different colors and sprinkling with salt.

Note- Students cannot wait until entire drawing is painted to sprinkle salt on. Effect is only possible with wet paint. Re-wetting is ineffective and messy...I don't recommend it.