

# Drop! Splat! Playful Art with Watercolors and Gravity

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Art + Science = Splat Painting!



Steps:

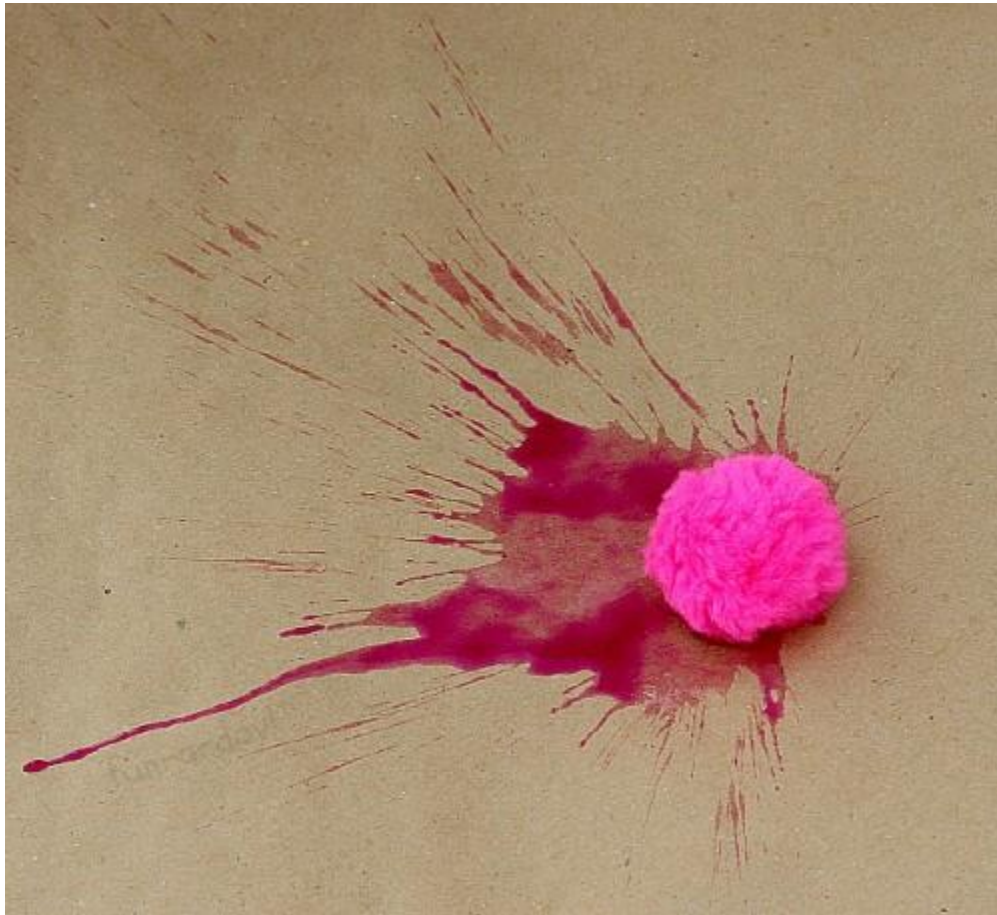
Get a large piece of paper. Spread the paper out on the ground.

Tape or place objects on the paper to hold it in place.

Set up a stool or a small stepladder next to the paper.

Use liquid watercolor or other washable paint.

Place pompoms on the paper.



Put the pompoms in the paint.

Climb the stool or stepladder and drop the pompoms onto the paper.

Observe what happens to the pompom and the resulting splatter on the paper.

Discuss what makes the pompom fall and splat on the paper. What makes the pompom move? What pushes or pulls the pompom?

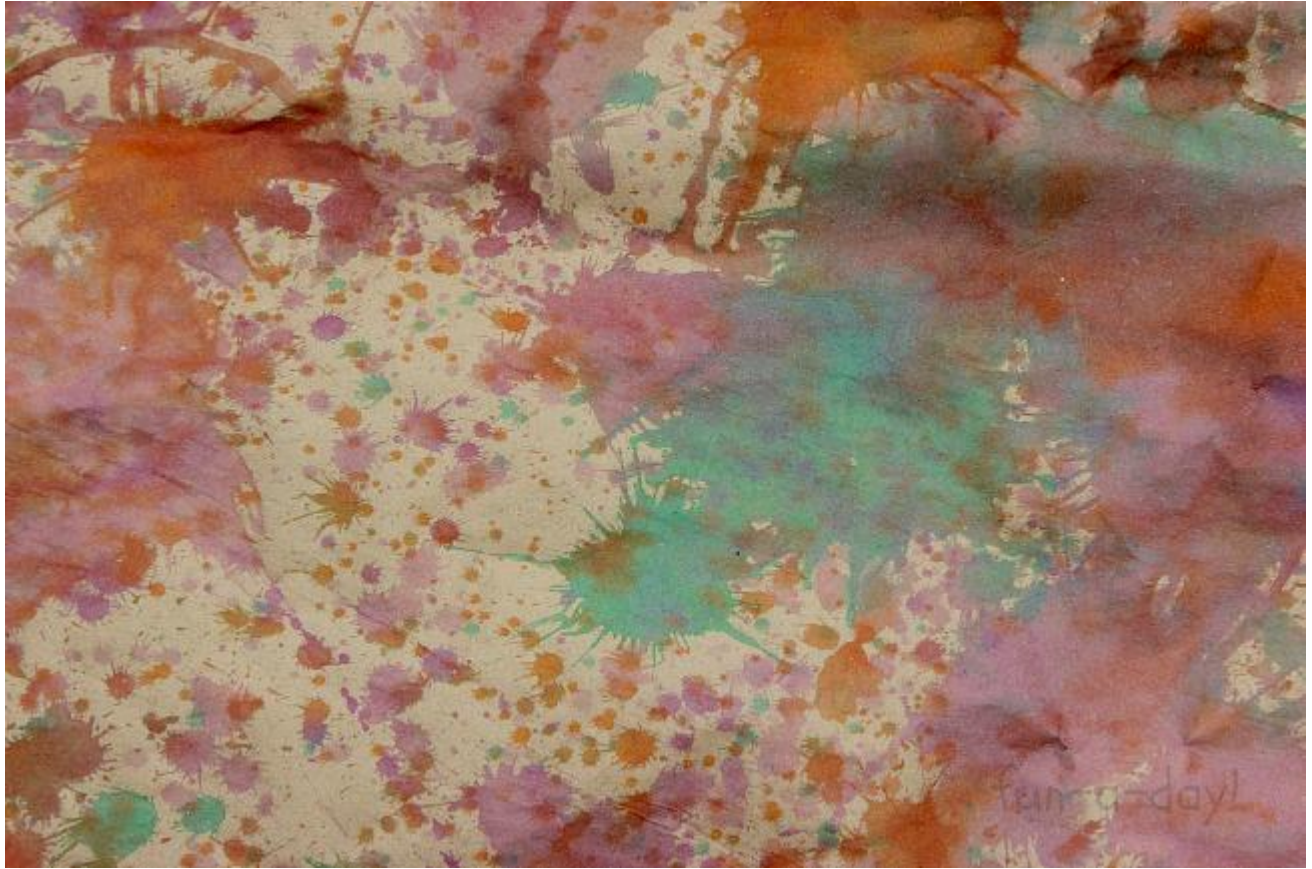
Students can try dropping pompoms from different heights and observing the various results.











Steps adapted from an activity found at: <http://fun-a-day.com/preschool-art-with-watercolors/>