

# **Spray bottle painting**

## The workbench

- 1 empty spray bottle for every different color paint
- Butchers paper or large paper sheets
- Masking tape
- Poster paint (non toxic)
- Old clothes for the kids or art smocks
- Face washer (be prepared for any accidents)
- Water
- Either decorative string, shredded paper, or wool
- Scissors

**Note to parents:** Poster paint spills should wash straight off the wall with water, however have a bucket of soapy water and a scrubbing brush on hand just in case. Children get very excited doing this activity and may be tempted to paint each other as well, so adult supervision maybe required for younger children.

#### Step 1.

Tape the individual sheets of butcher's paper together to make one large sheet then tape the large sheet to a wall or fence using masking tape. The paper can be laid on the ground if no fence or wall can be used.

### Step 2.

Fill the spray bottles with 3cm's of poster paint and fill to the top with water; replace the lid and shake until the paint and water mix completely together. Adjust the spray bottle to allow maximum paint to come through the nozzle then spray the paint onto the paper. Fill the paper with all different colors then set aside to dry.

# Step 3.

Cut the dried painting into equal sizes of paper then roll up the paper sheets and tie with the chosen string (refer to the picture). The paper can be used as writing paper; so could be great as gifts for family and friends.

