

Salt Painting



What You Need

- PVA glue (white glue that is runny like white paint)
- Food colouring or watery paint
- Table salt
- White or black paper
- Pencil for drawing.

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- Make a drawing on your white sheet of paper using a pencil. I drew some stars. You can draw anything you like – fruit, flowers, a swirly design, your pet. My drawing is nice and large so that I can apply the glue easily.

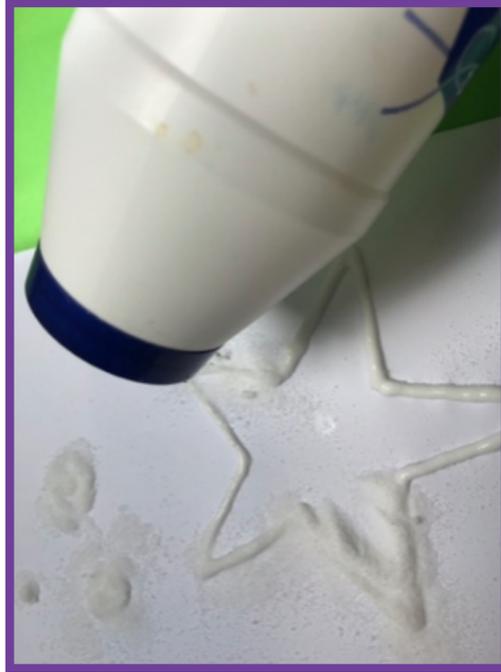
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- Next, I traced over my pencil drawing with glue. It is a bit like decorating a cake!
- Follow your pencil line as you squeeze out glue from the bottle. Take your time and have a baby wipe close by as this work can get sticky!!

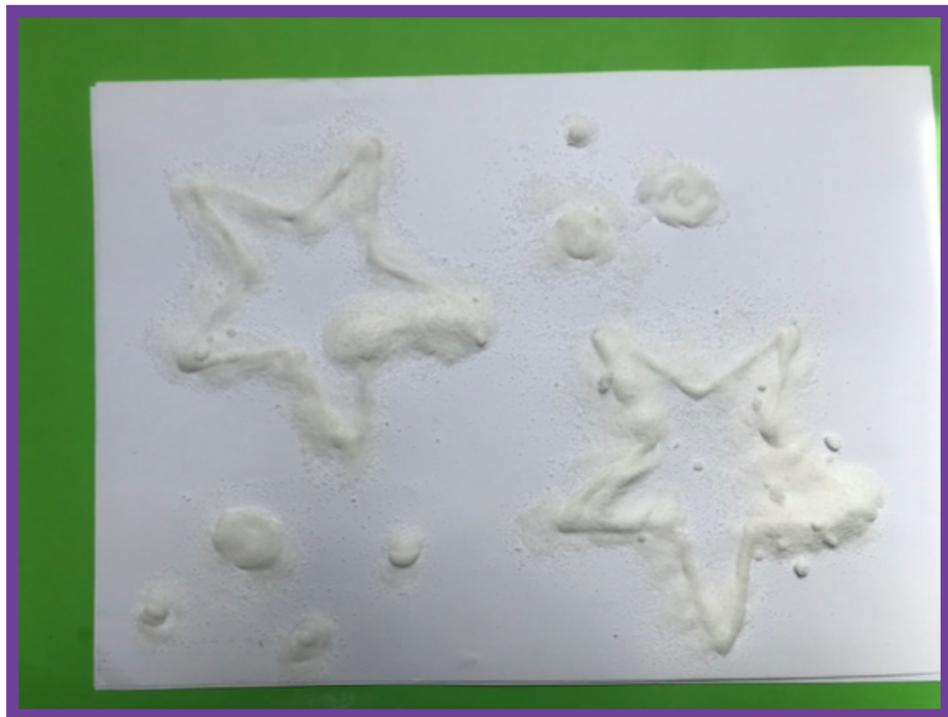
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- Salt time! Now sprinkle salt all over your picture. I sprinkled lots of salt over the glue line making sure that no glue was showing. Messy but fun!



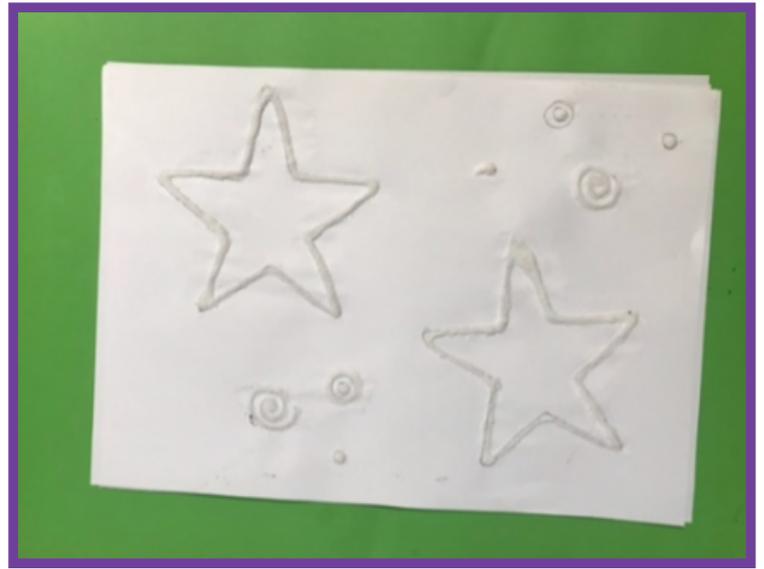
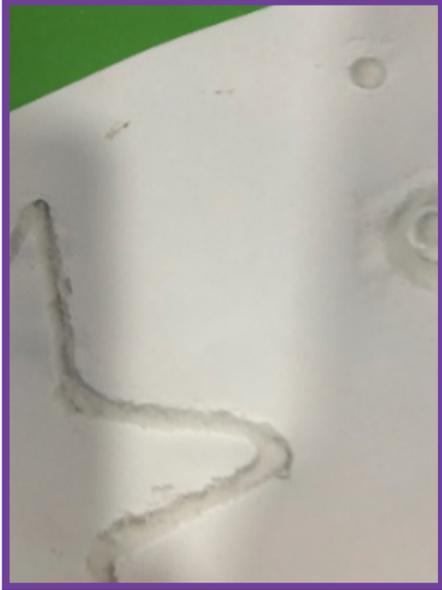
- Now that all my glue stars are completely covered with salt, I left it aside to dry for 2 to 3 hours.

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- Once I was happy that the glue was completely dry and the salt was firmly stuck onto my drawing, I shook off all the excess salt that I didn't need.
- It is a good idea to shake your picture over a dustbin as the loose salt can make a mess otherwise!

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- This is what my picture looked like once all the extra salt was removed.

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- Colour time! You can use food colouring or watery paint to this. Drop a little paint/colour on the salt and watch it run. Do it over and over to build up the colour.
- Don't forget to touch-up the inside and out. A paint brush helped me apply the paint neatly. A dropper would be great for this too.

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- I added lots of colour to the salted designs and this is what my finished piece looks like



I hope you like it and have lots and lots of fun making salt painting art of your own!

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