

Fun with paint

Most toddlers love painting but can still find holding a paintbrush tricky. Instead, they can use pieces of sponge, cloth, rolled-up tissue paper or just their hands to get paint onto paper.



Put an apron on your toddler and newspaper on the floor to avoid too much mess.

- As your toddler's co-ordination improves, you could give him a medium-sized paintbrush to paint with, or other objects to print with, such as potato or lemon halves.
- Show your toddler how to make fingerprints and try out fingerprint patterns.
- Talk to your toddler about the pictures he's made and display them at home.

Buy washable, non-toxic paints and have a wet cloth to hand, just in case the paint hits the wall.