

Water painting

If your toddler wants to paint, but you can't face too much mess, you could try out water painting instead. All you need is a bucket of water and a brush or sponge.

Your toddler could also try water painting with a broom. Point out the watery trail it leaves behind.



- Stick some paper to a fence or wall. Give your toddler a bucket of water and a brush, roller or sponge to make pictures.
- If you have access to paving slabs, your toddler could make pictures on those instead, then watch them vanish as they dry.
- Dribbling water out of a watering can can be fun, too. Help your toddler form a circle, square or whatever shape she chooses.

If it's a cold day, dress your toddler up in waterproof clothes and boots first. Always supervise your child when playing with water.