

Raised Salt Painting

Suggested Reading: 100 Things to Know About the Oceans (Usborne)

Salt is highly absorbent. In fact, it's hygroscopic! This means it can absorb water as well as moisture from the air. Let's test the absorbency of salt.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Lightly draw an ocean design on a piece of thick paper or cardboard.
2. Trace over your pencil lines with PVA/craft glue.
3. Sprinkle table salt over the glue lines.
4. Turn the paper or cardboard over and gently tap off the excess salt.
5. Put some watercolour paint on a brush and dab it onto the salt.
6. Watch your colours spread along the lines of salt!

