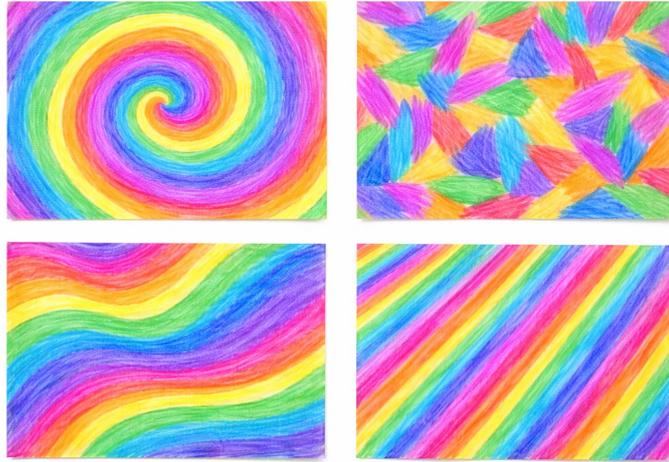


ACTIVITY

Scratch Art

Suitable for children 9 to 12

Taking inspiration from Vincente Delgado's *I We Them*, create a masterpiece of your own by scratching patterns on a black surface to reveal an explosion of psychedelic colour.



What you need:

- 1 piece of thick white art card (A5 size)
- Crayons
- Black acrylic paint
- Dishwashing liquid
- A small plastic bowl or disposable container
- Sponge brush or normal broad paint brush
- A wooden stick (for scratching)

How to make it:

1. Colour the art card using the crayons. Make sure to press the crayon on paper to leave a thick and waxy layer all over the paper. Colour the entire art card using as many colours as you like. Bright and bold colours will give you the best results.
2. Squirt about 2 tablespoons of black paint into the bowl, then add an equal amount of dishwashing liquid. Stir to mix.
3. Dip the sponge or paint brush into the black paint mixture and paint thickly over your crayon layer so that no colour shows through. Dry for about 3 hours. Make sure there are no wet spots on the paint layer.
4. Use the wooden stick and scratch patterns out of the black layer of paint. As you scratch, the bright colours of the crayon layer below will be revealed!