

Paint Pouring Basics - Supply List

Paint

- Any acrylic paint (including house paint) will work. It is important to avoid oil or Tempera (finger) paint. Ideally, you will have at least 4 colors plus white. White is important to create contrast. The \$2 craft paint from Michaels or JoAnn's is a great way to start. Adding a metallic paint to your pallet will help with creating an interesting painting. You can also use any acrylic tube paint you may have on hand we will just add more medium to it to get the right consistency. Dollar Tree Acrylic paint also works great – just make sure you are getting Acrylic, not Tempera.
- Medium: We use this for mixing the paint so we get it to the right consistency. First choice would be Flood Floetrol found at Home Depot or a paint store like Benjamin Moore. Second choice would be white school glue. Lastly, if you don't have a medium you can use water.
- Mixing cups: One mixing cup per color plus an extra cup to layer your paint and pour from.
- Stir sticks: Popsicle sticks work great but you can also use disposable utensils.

Canvas

- Stretched canvas (on a wood frame) is ideal, student quality is fine. Michaels sells 10 packs of 8x10 for \$10. Start with small canvas first – 8x10 or 10x10 to start until you learn the feel of the paint. Canvas boards are less expensive but not recommended as they will warp when they dry.

Tray

- A tray or surface to catch your extra paint to help with mess. Dollar Tree is a great place to find something like this.

Water