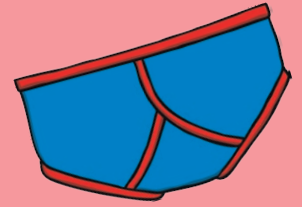


# Wax Crayon Underpants Painting

## Science Experiment



### Method

1. Begin by encouraging the children to draw a picture, shape or pattern onto a Large Underpants Template, using a white wax crayon. Encourage them to press quite hard with the crayon (it is easiest to use chunky crayons for this activity).
2. Talk about what the children notice. Can they see their drawing?
3. Explain that it is difficult to see because the crayon and the paper are the same colour.
4. Tell the children that they can now do some magic painting, to make their drawing appear!
5. Ask the children to choose a colour of paint and add lots of water so that the paint is very thin and watery.
6. Allow the children to paint over the top of their pictures.
7. Encourage them to talk about what they can see. Their picture will be magically revealed because the watery paint won't stick to the wax from the crayon.

### You will need:

Large Underpants Template

White wax crayons

Watery paint

Paint brushes

