

FOR K-5

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# Salty Space Scene

CREATE A SPACE SCENE WITH PLANETS USING A WATERCOLOR SALT REACTION!

Get ready by finding...

**WATERCOLOR PAINT, PAINTBRUSH, CUP OF WATER, SALT, PAPER, COLORED PENCILS, SCISSORS, GLUE**

**01 Find a workspace —** where you can make a mess. You might want to lay down newspaper or a towel.

**02 Get your paper wet!** Paint your entire page with just water, then make a small puddle of water in the center of your paper.

**03 Add color.** This will be the background for your space scene. Add swirls of different colors of paint to fill the page. Make sure you are keeping the paper wet.

**04 Grab the salt.** Sprinkle salt on top of your work. Make sure you get the corners and edges. Set aside and the salt will soak up the water from your paper. Let dry.

**05 Find a fresh sheet of paper** and colored pencils to draw planets, spaceships, shooting stars and other elements of your space scene. Cut them out and glue them to your dry watercolor galaxy.

**06 Clean up any mess.** And then share your watercolor and salt reaction painting with someone in your house!



*Did you know?*

**Aerospace Engineers** help to design spaceships, rockets, satellites, planes and other machines that travel in the sky or in space. It's a cool job that combines creativity and science! They have to give a lot of thought to the materials used in "flying machines," so that they aren't too heavy, can travel at fast speeds, and are safe. They also work as a team to decide how the machines will be shaped, controlled, and powered.



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