

Books that show the process of painting:

Any book by Eric Carle, who makes his own textured paper to create the artwork for his books.

Walsh, E. S. 1989. *Mouse paint*. San Diego, CA: HMH Books for Young Readers.

Pirotta, S. 2007. *Patrick paints a picture*. London, UK: Frances Lincoln Children's Books.

Reynolds, P. 2012. *Sky color*. Somerville, MA: Candlewick.

Carle, E. 2009. *The tiny seed*. New York: Little Simon.

Lefebvre, J. 2013. *Too much glue*. Brooklyn, NY: Flashlight Press.

Example of individual data sheet for one paint-surface pair.  
Children draw and write, and teachers assist with recording as needed.

### **My Observations**

**Paint choice**

**Surface choice**

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Example of a chart to record children's observations about two paints on different surfaces.  
Children write or dictate, as needed.

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Construction paper		
Pumpkin		
Aluminum foil		
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