

Mirror-image Printing

Description of Technique

1. Make a colour rainbow (using drawing ink or watercolour) on a sheet watercolour paper. You can do this by making a yellow band at the centre of the sheet.
2. Starting at the edge of the band, paint one half of the sheet in warm colours and the other half in cold colours.
3. Engrave an architectural pattern or a landscape on a scratch-foam printing plate.
4. Engrave the same pattern, but this time upside down, on another scratch-foam printing plate.
5. Print the first pattern onto the rainbow by placing the printing plate in the middle of the sheet of paper. Print the other pattern underneath the first.

| Materials | BB Product Code |
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| Watercolour pad, 30 sheets 30x45cm | 1500180 |
| Oval tempera discs, 16 | 1257682 |
| Scratch-foam printing plates, box of 12 | 1203967 |
| Black printing ink, 150ml | 1270586 |
| Rubber rollers 10cm | 1273374 |

