

## Rock Painting

**Materials:** rocks, paint (red, blue, yellow), paint brushes, paper plates, cups, hair dryer(optional)

**Procedure:**

1. Pick two or three rocks to paint.
2. While they are picking their rocks get a plate out for each student and put some red, blue, and yellow paint on each one.
3. Hand out plates, paint brushes, and cups of water for groups to share.
4. For the first rock, use only primary colors (red, blue, yellow). You can paint whatever you'd like, as long as it's school appropriate.
5. Then, mix the colors on the palate to create the secondary colors (green, orange, purple) and use only those to paint the second rock
6. Then if you picked a third rock, you can use a combination of primary and secondary colors.
7. While they are painting their rocks get a paper plate for each student and write their name on it, this will act as a place to put their rocks during clean-up.
8. Start clean-up ten minutes before the end of class, have students put their finished rocks on the plate with their name and start cleaning and packing up, optional- use the blow dryer to dry their rocks.
9. Send them on their way with their plate of rocks!

