

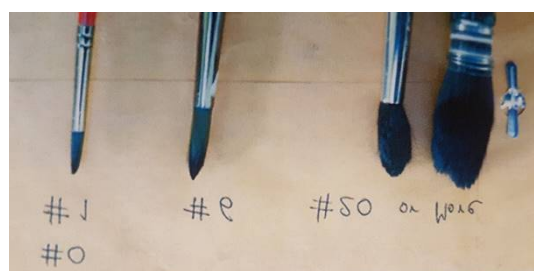
Watercolor Painting Activity

Materials

Watercolor
 a palette
 Flower printed postcard
 a glass of water
 tissue paper



paintbrush (3 sizes: small for painting small
 for painting delicate details, medium for
 coloring, large for background coloring)



MIXING WATERCOLORS

STEP 1:

Decide what color you'd like to mix.
 For instance, let's say it's violet, which is a mixture
 of red and blue. To explore color relationships and
 some color-mixing possibilities.



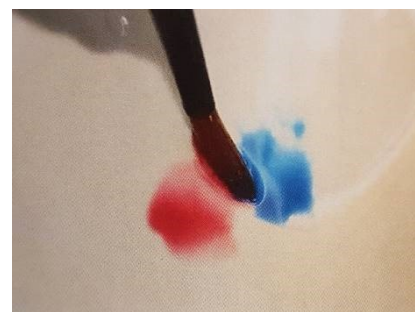
STEP 2:

Dip your brush in water and load it up with
 one of the colors you'll need to make the desired hue.
 Dab the paint onto your palette, adding more paint
 depending on how large an area you'll be painting.



STEP 3:

Clean the brush with water. Repeat the same process with the second color, but don't dab the second color right into the first. Instead, dab the second color right next to the first one. This way, you can be sure that you're adding an even amount of each color.

**STEP 4:**

Clean the brush, re-wet, and then mix both of the colors together.



As the color comes together, evaluate.

In this case, the mixed paints look more blue than red. To make the color more balanced, you can clean the brush and add a little more red paint to the mix. Make any additional adjustments as needed to create your ideal color.

STEP 5:

Once you've reached your desired color, your paint is ready to go. Get painting!

