Exploration Lab

Invisible Ink

Ages 4-6 | (1) 15 Minutes



Instructions:

- **1.** Using the white crayon, draw a picture on the paper. Don't worry if you can't see it. (see figure 1)
- **2.** Use your paintbrush and watercolors to paint over the whole paper. Make it colorful! (see figure 2)
- **3.** Let it dry and your hidden picture will be revealed! (see figure 3)



What's Happening?

Crayons are made from wax. The wax protects the paper from liquid, so the paint won't stick to it.







OVERVIEW

Draw a secret picture, that only you can reveal.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- White crayon
- Water Colors
- Paint brush
- White paper
- Cup of water (for cleaning paint brush between colors)

ONLINE RESOURCES

Instructional video link