Activity: Circle Painting

Materials:

- Watercolors or other type of paint
- Paint brushes
- Cup for water
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Watercolor paper or a different heavy paper

Directions:

- Use a ruler and pencil to separate your paper into different sections, forming a grid. You can make as many or as few sections as you like. I like making twelve sections.
- Add a small circle to the center of one section.
- Add a larger circle around that first circle.
- Keep adding circles until you have filled that section.
- Repeat in each section until you have filled all sections on your paper.
- Now it's time to paint. Add a color to the smallest circle of one of the sections.
- Add a different color in the circle around that first circle.
- Repeat until the section is filled.
- Do this with each section until your whole paper is filled with color.

Tips:

- Don't be afraid to color outside the lines! Blending colors is part of the fun of this project.
- Experiment with shapes other than circles, such as triangles or squares. You can also make flower designs for a fun twist on this project.
- If you don't have paint, you can make your shapes with coloring materials (such as crayons or markers) or collage materials (such as paper or fabric that you then add to your paper with glue).

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