

# Activity: Watercolor Resist with Stickers

## THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED

- Watercolor Paper
- Watercolor Paints
- Water Cup
- Paintbrushes
- Board or Table
- Tape
- Paper Towels
- Salt
- Stickers
- Contact Paper Shapes (optional)



**Step 1**  
Using watercolor paper that is taped down to a board, proceed to place stickers on your paper. We added a moon cut out from contact paper.



**Step 2**  
If you want to create a softer effect, wet your paper by brushing it with clean water.



**Step 3**  
Paint over your design with watercolors. The stickers will resist the paint. Remember, you will remove the stickers. Encourage children to cover the whole page with paint.



**Step 4**  
Sprinkle salt crystals onto your painting to create star-like shapes. Let dry, then peel off the tape and stickers to reveal your starry sky masterpiece.

## Alternate Activity - Tape, Glue, or Wax Resist

If you do not have stickers handy, try using tape, glue, or light colored wax crayons to block out areas to create interesting shapes that will resist the paint. If you use glue, let it dry before painting your starry night sky.

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