

Crayon Resist Watercolor

Video Instructions: <https://youtu.be/sNpewTmir-Q>

What You'll Need:

- Paper
- Crayons (white, if you have it)
- Watercolor paints (you can make your own using water and food coloring)
- Paint brush

Start with the paper and white crayon. Your child can draw or write secret messages with the white crayon. Encourage them to push hard with the crayon in order for the wax to fully transfer onto the paper for the best effect. Once they've drawn or written their secret message it's time to get out the paints! Have your child cover as much of the paper as they can with the watercolors in order to reveal their secret message!

Things your child and you can do:

- Sit down with your child and do one alongside them, then you can each guess what the other's message is.
- This can be a relatively independent activity once kids understand the steps.
- You can use this activity as a way to practice letter, number, or shape recognition! You can draw things for your child to identify after you or your child has applied the watercolors, giving them fun practice in identifying various shapes, letters, numbers (whatever it is your individual child may be working on)!