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Materials:

large marshmallows, craft sticks or chopsticks, tempera paints, paper plates, construction paper (1 sheet for each child)

Prep:

Attach one marshmallow to the end of each craft stick or chopstick. Pour tempera paints onto paper plates.

Independent Play:

1. Show the children how to dip the marshmallow “brushes” into the paint on the plates.
2. Allow them to experiment with stamping and dragging the marshmallow on the construction paper to make different marks.
3. Invite them to explore mixing colors by using different paints with their marshmallows.
4. Encourage the children to share what they are creating and discuss the different textures and patterns they make.
5. Once finished, allow their artwork to dry for them to take home.

Nurture:

Have a variety of colors but limit the choices to three at a time.

Enhance:

Use the marshmallow painting activity to discuss textures—comparing the marshmallow’s softness to the hardness of sticks.

Developmental Objectives CE 1, PD 1