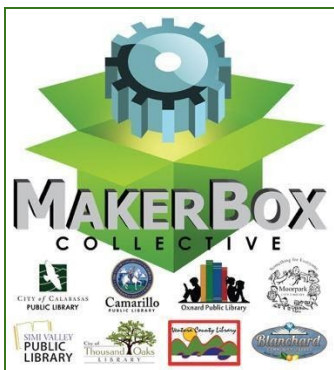
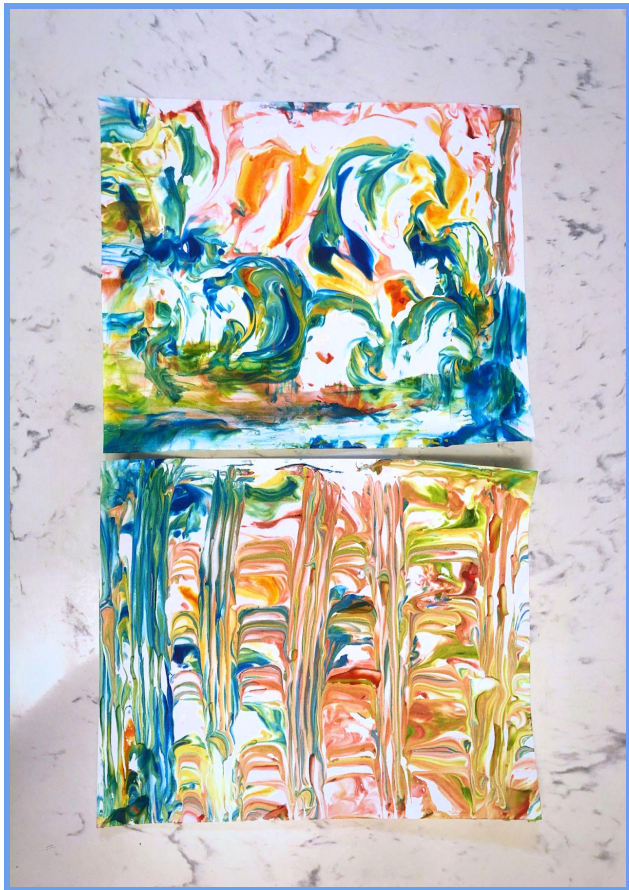


Marbled Gift Wrap

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MATERIALS

Paper, Shaving Cream, Food Colorings, Spoon (or spatula) and Fork, Shallow Pan (large enough for your paper), Paper Towel

STEPS

1. Using a spoon, spread a thin layer of shaving cream in the bottom of the pan.
2. Dot the surface of the shaving cream with food coloring.
3. Play with the colors using a fork to create interesting patterns.
4. Lay your paper on top of the colored layer in the pan. Smooth the paper out over the shaving cream.
5. Wait thirty seconds.
6. Remove the paper and wipe the shaving cream off with a paper towel carefully. Allow your paper to completely dry.

TAKEAWAY

In chemistry, **absorption** is a chemical or physical process where one substance takes in another substance.

In this experiment, the shaving cream is absorbing the food coloring and the paper then absorbs the colors.