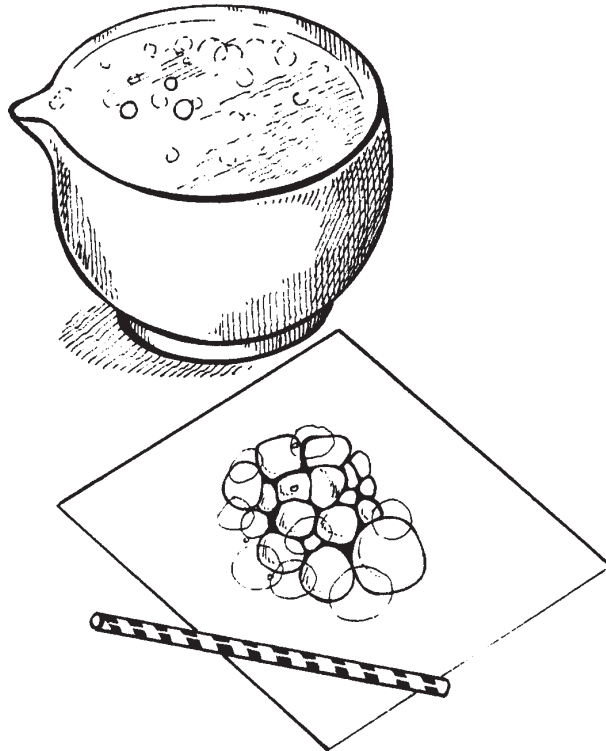


# Bubble prints


**HINT**


*Cut a little nick or hole near the blowing end of the straw to help prevent artists from sucking up soapy solution into the mouth.*

*For lasting, strong bubbles, add a few tablespoons of sugar to the solution.*

## Materials

- paper
- ready-mixed paint
- liquid detergent
- water
- 500 ml container
- stirring stick or spoon
- shallow aluminium cake tin
- straight straws (not flexible)

## Art process

1. The night before the activity, mix one-third cup ready-mixed paint with one-third cup liquid detergent in a 500 ml container .
2. Add water to fill the container and stir.
3. If several colours are desired, make a separate 500 ml solution for each one.
4. Leave the contents sitting overnight.
5. The next day, pour the paint mixture into a shallow cake tin.
6. **Adult** demonstrates how to safely blow through a straw without sucking in. Let the artist press a piece of paper gently on to the bubbles. The bubbles will pop and leave an imprint on the paper.
7. Next, the artist can experiment with bubble blowing and pressing the paper into the bubbles to achieve a bubble print or design.

## Variations

- Use various papers for different printing results.
- Instead of paint, blow bubbles in a bowl of detergent and water only. When the bubbles are thick and high, add some drops of food colouring on the bubbles. Slowly lower a paper plate or piece of paper on to the bubbles and a print of the bubbles will be left on the paper.