

# PUFFY PAINT

Puffy paint adds colorful dimension to your artwork! This method is a lot of fun for young artists to mix themselves - just have a wet rag ready for quick clean up! Using only 3 easy to find ingredients you will be creating a puffy creation in no time.

## MATERIALS

- Plastic cups to hold puffy paint
- Foaming shaving cream
- White school glue
- Acrylic paint, colors of your choosing
- Paintbrushes
- Paper

## DIRECTIONS

To create puffy paint we will be mixing two parts of shaving cream to one part glue.

1. In the plastic cup add in the glue.
2. Squeeze a small dollop of paint onto the glue. It should be about the size of a nickel.
3. Add the shaving cream on top.
4. Gently mix all ingredients together with the paintbrush. Over mixing will cause your puffy paint to deflate. A recommended method is to mix it like a butter churner - push the brush down, drag to edge, pull up, repeat around the entire cup.
5. Begin painting! The puffiness will remain on the page if it is scooped on the page and gently pushed around.
6. Let dry overnight and enjoy your work of art!



## PROJECT: PUFFY MOONS

1. Read the book *Interstellar Cinderella* by Deborah Underwood.

*Once upon a planetoid,  
amid her tools and sprockets,  
a girl named Cinderella dreamed  
of fixing fancy rockets.*

With a little help from her fairy godrobot, Cinderella is going to the ball. But when the prince's ship has mechanical trouble, someone will have to zoom to the rescue!

2. Create puffy paint with black acrylic paint which will turn gray.
3. Paint your moon on a paper plate or a circle shaped piece of paper. Don't forget to poke in the craters!
4. While your moon dries draw stars on a black piece of paper. This is best achieved with paint or oil pastels.
5. Once your moon dries, glue it onto your background.

*This project was created by young artists at WMA the week of the eclipse.*