

CREATIVE EXPRESSION: VISUAL ARTS (cont'd.)

Do-It-Yourself Scratch Board Recipe:

Materials: Black tempera, dish soap, crayons or oil pastels, heavy-weight paper (such as watercolor), and tools for scratching, such as forks, old pencils, corn holders, skewers, nails, toothpicks, popsicle sticks, etc.



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Procedure:

- * Mix equal parts black tempera paint and dish soap.
- * You may leave your (heavy-weight) paper white underneath **OR**, *before painting with the black paint recipe*, decorate the background with shapes, patterns, and designs of your choice using light-colored crayons or oil pastels, making sure to press hard.
- * Use a wide, soft-bristled brush to completely cover the paper with the black paint recipe. Let dry. Add a second coat.
- * Plan your illustration. Be sure to complete one to two practice sketches before scratching out your final illustration. *(If you make an “oops,” work with it!)*