

Chromatography Flowers

The color in markers is made up of a variety of pigments. When water mixes with the marker pigment in this experiment, you can see different colors emerge while making a fun flower craft.



Materials Needed:

Coffee filters
Washable Markers
Bowl of water
Spoon or dropper
Green pipe cleaner or Wiki Sticks



Directions:

1. Flatten the coffee filters and draw a line design on the filters.
Try using just one color and also try using a mix of colors.



2. Have your child use a spoon or a dropper to completely cover the coffee filter with water. Watch the magic happen!

3. Fold and crumple the dried coffee filters to form a flower shape.
Wrap with pipe cleaner to make a stem.

