

In Class (Post Tour) Activity – Color Scraping

- Get the children to cover a plain white sheet of paper (1/2 sheet works well, especially for younger children) with different colored oil pastels.
- Make sure the paper is entirely covered in color.
- Next, paint over colored side with black/dark brown paint.
- Have students think of a design or image for their final product; keep in mind the image does not need to be representational but can also focus on patterns, which will be less intimidating to the hesitant artist.
- When it has dried completely, use scissors and scrape off the dark paint to expose the color underneath (make sure they don't go through the paper).

This is a fantastic project for American holidays such as Memorial Day and Fourth of July.