

Episode 211: "The Pig Who Cried Bandit" - Activity 41

Provide your child with white tempera paint and other colors (verde/green, azul/blue, rojo/red, negro/black, amarillo/ yellow, morado/purple, anaranjado/orange). Ask your child to predict what he/she thinks will happen if a little white paint is added to each of the other colors. Discuss his/her ideas. Make a chart that shows your child's predictions (see suggestion below.) Give your child an empty Styrofoam egg carton and siete (seven) popsicle sticks. Using a popsicle stick for each color, have your child place a little of each of the colors of tempera in individual egg cups, while naming the colors in Spanish. Next have your child add a little of the paint that is blanco (white) to each egg cup. Have your child stir the paint to see what happens. Compare results with predictions. Record the results beside the predictions on the chart. Discuss the effect that paint that is blanco seems to have on all the other colors. Extend the activity by visiting a paint store to watch paint being mixed. Discuss what is observed. Ask the salesperson to chat briefly about how paint is mixed and why a formula is used to create colors for customers.

Samples of Los colores	This is what I think will happen when I add paint that is blanco to the sample of paint in the egg cup and stir them together.	This is what actually happened when I added paint that was blanco to the sample of paint in the egg cup and stirred them together.
Blanco		
Rojo		
Azul		
Verde		
Morado		
Negro		
Amarillo		



