

Early Learning Face Painting Set

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Note for parents:

Face paints are cosmetically based, however allergic reactions can occur on sensitive skins. We would therefore recommend the following:

- Young children have more sensitive skin and therefore we would not recommend that face paints are applied to children under 3 years.
- Always test the face paints on the inside of your child's wrist before using. Leave for at least half an hour to see if any irritation occurs. If irritation occurs, wash the affected areas and discontinue use.
- Try to keep the paint away from the throat and eyes.
- Do not apply to broken or inflamed skin.
- Do not leave face paints on overnight.
- Wash hands before use.
- Brushes and sponges should be washed with mild disinfectant after use and, where more than one child is being painted, after completion of each face. Rinse brushes and sponges with clean water after disinfecting and dry off any excess water.
- Use within 6 months of purchase.

Using the Face Paints

You can paint your own face or that of a friend. If you are painting yourself, you will need a mirror.

The Face Paints can be applied using the brush or one of the sponge applicators. You will need to dip the brush or sponge in water before use. Wipe off any excess water.

Rinse the brush or sponge in soapy water each time you change to a new colour.

The Face Paints can be used either with the stencils or on their own to create individual designs.

Using the Stencils

When using a Stencil, press it gently against the skin and brush over the whole area. Do not use too much water on your brush otherwise the paint will run. You can use the sponges to make softer and textured patterns, either around the edges of the stencil shape, after you have applied the colour, or in the middle of the stencil.



Initially it is a good idea to copy one of the designs included in the set.

If you want to make up your own designs, start off by drawing a picture on a piece of paper. Paint the outline of each shape onto your face and then fill them in.

Tips:

- Always wash your stencils, brush and sponges in warm soapy water after use.
- Stains on clothing can usually be removed by soaking in cold water overnight before machine or hand-washing using ordinary washing powder. Avoid contact with soft furnishings.
- Keep your hair away from your face with a band or scarf when applying the paint.



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