



## Hydro Dipping

### You will need:

- Rubber gloves
- Pencil
- Nail polish (in a variety of colours)
- Skewer to stir
- Masking tape
- Container half-filled with water

**Work on a tarp or groundsheet, and wear old clothes. This could get messy!**

### Instructions:

1. **Protect your hands by wearing gloves!**
2. Use tape to cover parts of the pencil you want to stay un-painted.
3. Experimenting with different patterns and colours, gently pour the nail polish on to the surface of the water.



4. Use a skewer to swirl the colours together.



5. Dip the pencil in the nail polish.



6. Lift the pencil out.

7. Move the water around to clear the remaining nail polish.

8. After 1.5 hours, if there are bumps in the polish, gentle push them flat while the polish is still a little bit wet.

9. Leave to fully dry for 2-4 hours. You might choose to re-dip.

10. Try again with a different pattern on a new pencil!

