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Scented Painting

Make watercolor paint out of spices or other seasonings to use more of your senses during craft time.

You'll need:

- Paper
- Paint brush
- Spices and seasonings like nutmeg, paprika, cinnamon, turmeric, etc.
- Water
- Tray or plate



What to do:

1. Before adding any water to the seasoning and spices, have your little one smell them all and talk about what they smell like.
2. Put a small amount of each powder on a plate or into a container (an ice cube tray works well).
3. Mix a small amount of water into each. The less water added, the thicker the paint.
4. Start painting! What does your painting smell like?

Optional: Experiment by having your little one come up with suggestions for their own sensory paint. Are there other items in the pantry that might work?

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