# Ocean Day Activities







# SHELL PAINTING



## **Materials**

- Liquid watercolours
- Shells
- Paintbrushes
- Eye droppers

#### **How to Paint Seashells**

There are multiple ways to paint shells with kids.

### Painting Shells with Paintbrushes

To start off with, let the children use paintbrushes to color their seashells. Place some liquid water colours in shallow trays or cups, put some paintbrushes nearby, and let the kids do their thing.

Depending on the needs of your children, you can use larger or smaller brushes. The smaller brushes allow for more detailed painting and work on the kids' fine motor skills even more. But some children prefer larger, wider brushes.



Shell Drip Painting

This technique let the kids really explore color mixing. Children also work on their fine motor skills and can experiment with gravity with the drip method



