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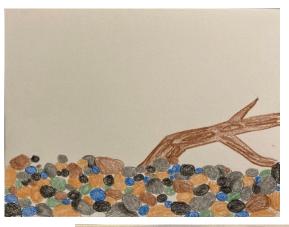
Paint Your Own Salmon Habitat

MATERIALS

- White or light-colored paper
- Crayons or oil pastels
- Blue watercolor
- Red paint
- Q-tips

INSTRUCTIONS

- First, create a safe place for a mother salmon to lay her eggs. During spawning season, she will swim back to the stream or river she was born in to lay her eggs. She'll find a safe place to lay her eggs in gravel to keep them safe from predators. Draw a nice bed of gravel with crayons or oil pastels.
- 2. Next, paint over your entire drawing with blue watercolor. The paint will skip right over your crayon or oil pastel drawing. This is called wax or oil resist!
- 3. Finally, dip a q-tip into red paint and dot salmon eggs into your gravel habitat! A female salmon can lay from 1,000 to 17,000 eggs, so add as many as you like to your painting!





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