DIY Puffy paint art

You will need:

> An art smock or old clothes
> Wipes or a damp cloth for your hands
> Paper or card
> Print off a picture to fill in or trace around, use a pen and draw one or just paint directly onto a blank sheet of paper
> Measuring cups and tablespoon
> A spoon or bamboo skewer to mix
> A silicon spatula or spoon to scoop the mix out of your bowl/cup (you can also use this to stir everything)
You’ll need:

> 1 ½ cups shaving cream (remember to check with an adult before using this)
> ½ cup PVA craft glue
> 1 tablespoon plain flour
> 3-5 drops of food colour
> A clean squeezy sauce bottle or Zip lock sandwich bag or just a paint brush

1. Print or draw a picture you can fill in or trace over with the paint – this works best on card if you have it, but plain paper will be fine

2. This bit gets a little messy… With an adult’s supervision, mix glue, shaving cream and flour together in a cup or small bowl until they are combined

3. Divide into smaller containers and carefully add 3-5 drops of food colour to each. Stir until mixed through

4. If they seem to have lost some puff after mixing, you can always add a bit of extra shaving cream and stir again (the mix is very forgiving)

5. Now scoop each colour into a clean, dry tomato sauce bottle or similar
6. To use the paint, shake it down to the nozzle (making sure that it’s closed securely first). Then just twist open and squeeze the puffy paint out of the sauce bottle!

7. You could also snip a corner of a zip lock bag (the smaller the snip, the thinner your lines will be) or simply use paintbrushes to apply

8. Fill in or paint over your picture or create your own designs

9. Set aside to dry a couple of hours or overnight (the thicker you’ve painted, the longer it’ll take to dry 😊)