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# Silhouette Painting

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Follow these instructions to make your very own wonderful silhouette painting. You can take inspiration from the ideas below or try to create a scene from your favourite book or film.

## Resources & Equipment

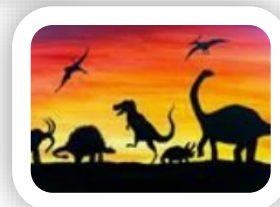
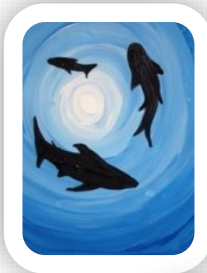
Plain paper

Black Card (or paper)

Paint / Pastels

Scissors

Water



## Instructions:

1. Choose the colour scheme for your background.
2. Using a clean brush start off by painting your first colour on the page.
3. Make sure you your brush strokes are all in the same direction (horizontally, vertically or in circular motions).
4. Clean your brush each time you start with a new colour and gradually blend your colours together to create a gradient effect.
5. Leave your back ground to dry before adding the silhouette detail.
6. For the detail - Draw the outline of your silhouette on to another piece of paper or black card and cut it out.
7. Once the background is dry you can either stick your black card on top or if you don't have black card you can draw around the cut out and paint/colour in the shapes in back to create the silhouette effect.

