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Activity Title: Mixing primary colours, squashy bag experiment		
Learning Intention:	Activity Overview:	
 Explores colour and how colours can be changed. 	Using paint and zip food bags,	
Links to EYFS:	your child will explore how	
 Expressive arts and design, Exploring using media and materials, 30-50 months. 	mixing two primary colours makes a new colour.	
Resources:	Key vocabulary:	
Zip food bags	Red, yellow, blue, paint, zip bag,	
• Paint (Red, Blue and Yellow)	mix, colours, change, new	
Large tray or a flat surface	colour, make marks.	
	'What new colour have you	
	made?'	
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)		

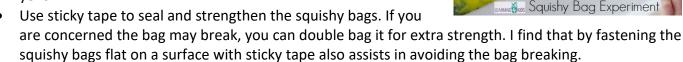
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Introduction:

- Count out three zip food bags.
- You will need a bottle of red paint, blue paint and yellow paint.
- Make sure you have a large tray to put the bags flat down inside or you can just use a flat surface.

Main activity:

• Place the two coloured paints for each zip lock bag in the corners opposite each other. One bag with blue and yellow, second bag with red and blue and the third bag with red and yellow.



- Gently press and push the paints to the centre of the bag to blend. Using your fingers gently rub the paint to mix and blend.
- Watch as the colours blend together. Make predictions and talk about what is happening throughout the process.

Activity review:

• Ask questions, such as, which two colours made green? Name other objects that are green? Can you go and find me something that is green? What do you see? What does the squishy bag feel like?

Additional ways to support your child:	Extension:
 Use the paint zip bags as a mark making tool.	 Ask your child to predict which new colour
What marks can your child make? What	they think mixing prime colours will make. Encourage children to draw shapes on the
colours can they see?	sandwich bags.

