## **EASTER STAINED GLASS DOVE**

## **Teacher Instructions:**

## Gather:

- Bottles of glue—one per desired color
- Glue sticks
- Clear sheet protectors—one per student
- Black masking tape or wide black washi tape
- Black permanent markers
- Scissors—one per student
- Copies of doves
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- 1. Gather clear sheet protectors. Cut along the long sealed edge and bottom edge. Open sheet protector.
- 2. Gather bottles of white glue, one per color you want. Open lids. Squeeze three tablespoons of glue from each bottle and discard the removed glue. Pour 2 tablespoons of acrylic paint into each bottle, replace the lids, and shake well, creating colored glue—one color per bottle. To create bolder colors, remove more glue and add more paint—up to half of the bottle. You should make at least 2 colors of glue. Each project will use approximately 1/8 bottle of glue.
- 3. Cover surface areas with tablecloths or newspapers.
- **4.** Give each child a clear sheet protector and open. Write their names in a corner of the sheet protector. Allow them to squeeze areas of colors on one inside surface of the clear sheet. Avoid using too much glue. To avoid making brown, students should choose only warm (red, yellow, orange, pink) or only cool (blue, purple, green) colors.
- **5.** Fold the sheet protector over to seal. Do not allow children to spread the colors together until you tape the edges.
- 6. Have students cut out at least one image of a dove. Multiple sizes have been provided.
- **7.** While students work, frame the sides of the sheet protectors by folding over black tape, sealing in the glue. Try to remove any air bubbles as you go along. Black masking or wide black washi tape works best. If you don't have masking or washi tape, clear tape or plain masking tape can be used, and a bold, black line can be made around the project with a wide permanent marker.
- 8. Once sealed, allow students to spread the color around with their fingers.
- **9.** Have students glue doves on the front of the "stained glass".
- **10.** Finish by allowing students to draw simulated lead lines between sections of colors using black permanent markers.

Examples of finished crafts





