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Science through art: Gravity painting!

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Hi everyone! Today we learned more about gravity! We used our new knowledge of gravity to paint on a canvas and add bits and pieces to make it look wonderful! Let's see what we got up to today.

We first looked at how gravity pulls us to the ground, whenever we try and jump. Some of us volunteered to try and touch the ceiling, but immediately fell back down to earth. This pulling force is called 'gravity'. We all tried to say it together out loud.

We then watched what happens when we drip paint on a slanted canvas. We saw it run from the top of the canvas to the bottom! Thank you gravity! We used different colours and different techniques to run paint down the canvas! We used pipettes and straws to drip, blow and spread paint on our canvas.

As we cleaned our hands and waited for the paint to dry we started step 2. We used glue to stick bits of tissue paper to our canvas. We used our imagination to turn the canvas in different directions and imagined it to be whatever it is we saw.

We then drew on the canvas with a black marker. The effect of the black marker on the water paint and tissue paper looked marvellous! We had used the Scientific concept of gravity and our creativity to paint something beautiful!

Join us again next week for more Science through art fun!

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