Calm Jar

Materials

- Clean plastic or glass jar or bottle with a lid
- Hot water
- Corn syrup or clear liquid glue
- Food coloring or watercolor
- Glitter
- Glue or tape

Instructions

- Use the amount of materials that will fill your size container. Calm jars can be made with 1 part glue or corn syrup to 4 parts water with as much food coloring, watercolor, and glitter as desired.
- Pour clear glue or corn syrup, hot water, food coloring or watercolor, and glitter into a mixing bowl.
- Mix with a whisk until blended.
- Immediately after mixing, pour liquid into a jar or bottle.
- Secure your jar by gluing or taping the lid shut.

Watercolor Sculptures

Materials

- Paper towels or coffee filters
- Watercolors or markers
- Paintbrush and water cup, if using watercolor paint
- Spray bottle with water, if using markers
- Cardboard tube, box, container, string, or other similar materials
- Tape or glue

Instructions

- If using markers, draw designs on paper towels or coffee filters. Spray the paper towels with water and leave to dry.
- If using watercolor paints, paint designs on paper towels or coffee filters. Leave to dry.
- Once your watercolor designs are dry, attach them with tape or glue to your paper tube, cardboard box, or other container to make your sculpture. If you like, you can scrunch up the papers so they stand up and have more volume.
- To make a hanging sculpture, stack your coffee filters or paper towels on top of one another. Poke a hole through the center of your paper stack using scissors. Loop a piece of string through the hole and tie it at the end to make your hanging sculpture.

Additional Book Suggestions:

* Come On, Rain! by Karen Hesse
* A Drop of Water by Gordon Morrison