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Teacher Notes and Activities

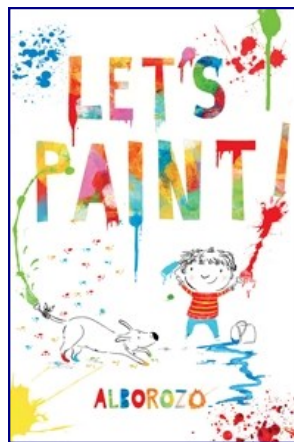
Let's Paint

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Whether you drip, dot, daub -- or carefully dab -- there is a marvellous, messy world of art waiting to be explored. From exquisitely detailed paintings to crazy kaleidoscopes of colour, art is as essential as the air we breathe and much more fun. So open the book and see for yourself ... and Let's Paint!



Themes:

- Painting
- Having a go
- Art & artists

Discussion Points:

- Do you like to paint?
- What your favourite thing that you have ever painted?
- The book reminds us that there is never anything right or wrong when it comes to painting. How does creating a piece of art make you feel? Can you feel different things at different stages of making your creation? ie: how do you feel at the start and how do you feel at the end?
- Where do you get ideas and inspiration from for most of your paintings?
- By doing a painting, you are 'having a go' at creating something. What are some other areas of our lives that we can apply the principle of 'having a go'?
- There are, and have been, many famous artists in the world. Do you know the name of any of them and what country they are from?
- Art takes on many forms, not just paintings. Can you name some other forms of art?

Activities:

- Follow the story and create your own 'masterpiece'. Remember, there is no right and wrong. Have an art show in your class of all the works created.
- There are many different styles of painting. As a class, research the different styles, including when they were most popular and who made the style famous.
- If there is an art gallery in your local area, arrange an excursion to see the different art works on display.