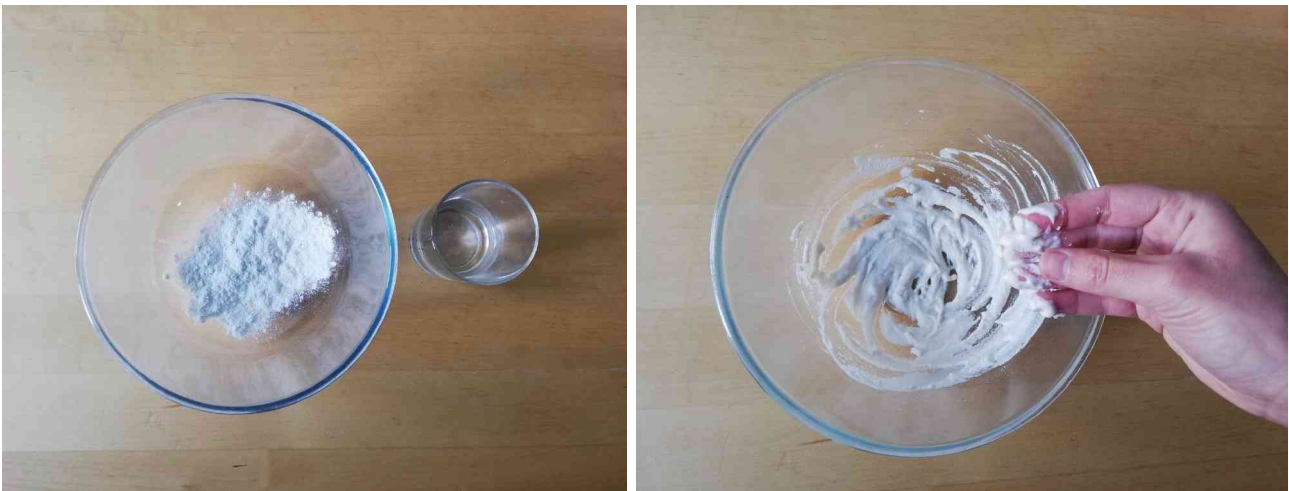


Sensory Mark Making

Mark making is a term used to describe the different lines, patterns, and textures we create in a piece of art. It applies to any material on any surface, not only paint on canvas or pencil on paper. This activity uses a canvas made from flour and water paste to help you explore the various marks you can make. For a super sensory experience you could add spices for smells or colour your paste with natural food colourings.

1) In a bowl mix 2 tablespoons of flour and add water gradually to form a paste.



2) Find a clean hard surface and smooth out the paste to form your canvas. You can experiment with the thickness of the paste and size and shape of your canvas.



3) Explore the different marks you can make using just your fingers.



4) Experiment with other objects and tools to see what kinds of marks they make.



5) Smooth out your canvas to start again. Take photos of your marks or just play!

