Ideas for Art at Home

Kindergarten and First Graders have been using *resists* in their artwork lately. A resist occurs when two materials repel away from other. The wax in a crayon resists the water in watercolor paint. Try this fun activity!

1) Place a spider somewhere on the page and color it in with crayon. Using a <u>white</u> crayon, draw a spider web around it. To create a circular spider web, use straight lines that rotate around the page. In between each straight line draw a curved line.

2) Using watercolor paint, cover your whole entire paper with a color or colors of your choosing. Your white spiders' web should "magically" appear!

Fun Fact: Not all spiders' webs look like this one! Some spiders spin tangled webs, some create sheet webs, and others weave funnel webs. What kinds of spider webs have you seen? Try drawing a spider web like one you have seen!

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