Watercolor Salt Painting

Let’s create! Salt absorbs water and water dilutes watercolor paint, so what happens when you combine the two? A swirling color creation! What will you make with your watercolor salt painting? An ocean full of fish? A nebula deep in outer space?

Materials:
- Watercolor paper or any thick paper
- Watercolor paint
- Watercolor brushes
- Salt
- Water

Steps:
1. Wet your paper by brushing on some water with your paintbrush.
2. Add watercolor paint to your paper.
3. Sprinkle salt in different places on your paper
4. Add more Watercolor paint and see what happens as the salt and the water react!

Caregiver Tip:
Try out different combinations of water, salt, and paint. What effect does each new combination create?