

Maisie's Messy Masterpiece

Maisie loved painting more than anything. She liked red, blue, yellow and green — but her favourite was orange.

One rainy day, her teacher said, “Today we are painting rainbows!” Maisie smiled the biggest smile.

She picked up her brush and painted a big red stripe. Then a yellow one. Then blue. But when she reached for green, she knocked over the water pot!

SPLASH! Water spilled everywhere. The colours mixed into a big puddle of brown. Maisie looked worried.

Her teacher came over and looked at the mess. Then she smiled. “That looks amazing, Maisie! What do you think it looks like?”

Maisie stared at the brown swirls and thought hard. “I think it looks like a muddy rainbow!” she said.

Everyone laughed, and the teacher stuck her picture on the wall with a golden star.

1. What is Maisie's favourite colour?
2. What did the class paint that day?
3. What happened when Maisie reached for the green paint?
4. How did Maisie feel when she spilled the water?
5. What did the teacher do when she saw Maisie's painting?
6. Where did the teacher put Maisie's picture at the end?

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MARK SCHEME

1. Orange
2. Rainbows
3. She knocked over the water pot
4. She looked worried
5. She smiled and said it looked amazing
6. On the wall with a golden star