

Get Your Spook On with Halloween Tattoo Stickers!

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This experiment is perfect for young little scientists. Children will not only be amazed by the patterns floating on the plate, but there's an even bigger surprise in store—you can copy them from the water and stick them on your skin! In less than a minute, you can create the spookiest Halloween tattoos!

- Age: 3-5
- Time: Less than 30 minutes

Materials Needed:

Porcelain Plate
Whiteboard Markers
Water



Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Use whiteboard markers to draw spooky patterns like ghosts, spiders, and pumpkins on the porcelain plate.



2. Slowly pour a small amount of water onto the plate. When the water touches the patterns, they will start to float. If the patterns don't float completely, slightly tilt the plate.

Tip:

Don't use too much water. If the patterns don't appear, try pouring out the water and using a bit less.



3. You can also use this to make tattoo stickers. Simply find a piece of paper, copy the pattern onto it, and then stick it on your skin. If you don't want them anymore, they can be easily rubbed off. It's great fun, so give it a try!



The Science Behind It:

The ink in whiteboard markers contains smooth liquid silicone. This type of ink is hydrophobic, which means it doesn't like to mix with water. The smooth silicone ink also lacks adhesive, allowing it to float on the water's surface rather than sticking to the plate.