

# INTERIOR PAINTING

Here is your chance to get your feet wet (not literally, I hope) in the world of interior painting.

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### EARN THIS NUGGET

Complete your paint project, showing initiative to protect the house from unwanted splashes, spills and footprints. Get your parent's seal of approval for a job well done.

LEVEL 3

PERIOD 2

TASK 4

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What you will likely need:

- A paint brush
- Appropriate paint
- Masking tape
- A roller and paint tray if you are covering a wall
- Painters sheets or other cloth to protect the floor

#### Simple steps:

1. Mask off and cover all areas that you don't want paint to go.

2. Be aware that the easiest way to get paint where you don't want it, is to get it on the bottom of your feet and track it around the house.

3. Mix the paint thoroughly.

4. Paint with a brush, don't get too much on the brush, you want to avoid drips, and use long sweeping strokes.

5. For a roller, again, not too much paint as splashing is easy.

6. Remember you'll need two coats if you are changing a color.

7. In addition to these simple notes, there are many online resources as well as books at your library.

8. Finally, cleanup is essential, getting all of that paint off of the brush and roller will enable those items to be used for the next project.

