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- What in the World?:** Painting the House
- What do you need?:** Old paint brush, bucket of water
- What you do:** Ask your child to “paint” the house, fence or sidewalk. The water will change the color and they will see results.
- Tips:** Do this on a hot day and watch the “paint” evaporate. “Where did the paint go? Try it in the shade and see if it disappears as quickly? Why not? What is different about the shady area? Feel the brick, is it hot or cold?”
- Value:**  
Emotional — Fun, engagement.  
Physical — Small and large muscle development.  
Science Rocks — Evaporation, and noticing what happens with varied temperatures.
- Variations:** If you are really adventurous, let children really paint with water based tempera on items outdoors (not on your house!). You may want to bring a box out or allow them to paint an old outdoor chair. The paint will wash off when it rains so your child can do this over and over again.
- We did it!**
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