

Water Wall Art

Inspired by: FlowWorks Water Shooters & Pressure Zones

Recommended Age: 24–36 months

How this supports your child’s development:

- **Cause & Effect** (pressing → spraying)
- **Gross Motor** (aiming, pressing, squeezing)
- **Executive Function** (goal-setting: “Can I hit the target?”)
- **Cognitive (STEM)** (understanding force, direction, and pressure)

At-Home Setup & Instructions:

Outside (or in the bath), tape a large sheet of paper to a fence or shower tile. Give your child a spray bottle filled with water. Add a little food color or washable paint. Show them how to “blast” the paper. You can use words like “gentle,” “hard,” or “closer/farther” to vary the experiment. Let them aim, squeeze, and observe what happens. Change the color or make multiple spray bottles with different colors for a unique piece of art as you explore.

Parent Tip:

Tape simple shapes (circle, square, triangle) or washable bullseyes onto the paper. Invite your toddler to aim their spray at a specific one. This activity gives toddlers a sense of control while exploring basic physics and motor skills in action.