# Painting with Lemons

**Materials Needed:**

- Lemon
- Tempera paint
- Plate as a palette
- Paper or cardboard
- Paintbrush






**Instructions:**

1. Cover your workspace so paint doesn't get on surfaces you care about.
2. Slice a lemon in half crosswise so you can see the sections inside. Carefully cut out the juicy fruit from each section, leaving the membrane (the white part) in place.
3. Pour a small amount of paint onto your plate. Dip the cut side of the lemon into the paint, coating it evenly.
4. Press the painted side of the lemon firmly onto your paper. Press evenly, then lift straight up to reveal the print.
5. Try rotating the lemon, using different colors of paint, or overlapping stamps for layered designs.
6. Let it dry.
7. Add details (optional). Once dry, use a paintbrush or markers to add extra touches.

Have fun and experiment with colors and patterns to make it your own!