Changing Paper
In this lesson, you will:
- Use your hands to change paper to make different shapes.
- You will then arrange the shapes in different ways on your paper.

You will need:
2 sheets of paper that are different colors
Exploring Paper With Our Hands: How Can We Change Paper?

Begin by choosing a piece of paper. (construction paper, notebook paper, etc.)

What are the different ways we can change this paper using just our hands?

We can **tear** the paper.
We can **fold** the paper.
We can **roll** the paper.
We can **twist** the paper.
We can **crumple** the paper.
We can **fringe** the paper.
Exploring Paper With Our Hands: Tear, Fold, Roll

Now you try...change the paper by just using your hands!

1. **TEAR** the paper to make a shape. Now try to tear a bigger shape.

2. Tear off another shape and **FOLD** it. You can fold it in half or back and forth to make a shape that looks like a fan.

3. Tear off another shape and **ROLL** it. Now try that again with another piece of paper.
Exploring Paper With Our Hands: Twist, Crumple, Fringe

1. Tear off another shape and **TWIST** it.
2. Tear off another shape and **CRUMPLE** it. Now try to crumple a smaller shape.
3. Tear off another shape and **FRINGE** it.

Can you discover another way to change the paper using only your hands?
Next, put all your shapes in a container, such as a bowl or plate.

Take your second piece of paper to use as a background.

Choose any 5 shapes from your bowl and arrange them on your paper.

Are your shapes next to other shapes?

Do your shapes overlap?

Now, try again. Can you arrange your shapes on your paper a different way?
Exploring Paper With Our Hands: Reflection

How did you change the paper?

How did you arrange your shapes on your background paper?
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