

# BEYOND THE BOOK ACTIVITIES

**BOOK:** *Little People, Big Dreams Stephen Hawking*  
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**ACTIVITY:** Paint a galaxy

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply a thin layer of clean water to the entire sheet of watercolor paper. Lightly dab away any excess water.
2. Decide which colors you want to paint your galaxy with. Common colors used are pink, purple and blue.
3. Start with the lightest color and gently touch your paint filled brush against the paper. Let the paint move and flow. Do this in multiple areas.
4. Repeat with the other colors and let the colors bleed into one another. Some areas can remain white.
5. Once dry you can add some extra depth by adding more layers. Mix black into your colors to darken them and let your previous layer peek through in areas. Let dry completely.
6. Use your white gel pen to add stars and dots of different sizes.
7. For an advanced version of this project follow these instructions: <https://bit.ly/3EDhURT>



## SUPPLIES:

- Watercolor paper
- Watercolor paints
- Paintbrush
- Water
- Palette or plastic lid
- White gel pen



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