

Standard Connection: ELA.SL.PK4.1 ELA.L.PK4.1d S.PS.PK4.1 VA.RE7.1.PK

Enduring Understanding(s):

· Color can carry information.

Essential Question(s):

How do you make your thinking and learning visible to other people?

| Materials | Vocabulary | Books |
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| Max's Dragon Shirt 2-3 colors of tissue paper 2-3 colors of construction paper pipettes, eyedroppers, or small spray/squirt bottles white paper towels, folded in squares large bowl (to dump extra water) | colorfast: color does not fade or run experiment: try something fade: get lighter predict: what you think will happen stain: a mark that is difficult to remove | MAX'S DRAGON SHIRT ROSEMARY WELLS |

Procedure

Preparation: Set up materials.

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- Show illustrations from *Max's Dragon Shirt*, pointing out the **stains** on his clothing. Tell children they will conduct an **experiment** about **stains**.
- Show tissue and construction paper. Ask children to predict what will happen to the colors when the paper is wet.
- Conduct **experiment** by placing one square of construction paper and one square of tissue paper on the paper towel and putting water on them. Discuss what happens.
- Explain to children that the construction paper is colorfast the color does not fade get lighter
 or run/drip. Compare and contrast this experiment to Crayon Resist.

