

Painting Party Script: Sunset Over the Mountains

Supplies Needed:

- **Canvas:** 8x10 inches
- **Acrylic paints:** White, yellow, orange, pink, purple, blue, black
- **Brushes:** Large flat brush, medium round brush, small detail brush
- **Cups of water** for rinsing brushes
- **Paper towels** for dabbing excess water
- **Paint palettes** or paper plates
- **Aprons or smocks**

Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Welcome & Set Up (5-10 minutes)

- Greet the kids and hand out aprons.
- Explain that they'll be painting a **beautiful sunset behind mountains!**
- Let them know every sunset is different, so they can be creative!


2. Painting the Sunset Sky (15 minutes)

- Use the **large flat brush** and start from the bottom up:
 - Paint a **yellow** strip near the bottom.
 - Above that, blend in **orange**, then **pink**, then **purple**, and finally **blue** at the top.
- Blend where the colors meet to make a smooth transition.

 **Tip:** If colors mix too much, let the paint dry a little before adding more.

3. Adding the Mountains (10 minutes)

- Use the **medium round brush** and **black or dark purple** paint to outline **two or three mountains** in the middle of the canvas.
- Fill them in solid, or mix in a little white for a misty look.

 **Tip:** Keep the mountain tops uneven and jagged for a natural look!

4. Adding Snowy Peaks (5 minutes)

- Use **white paint** and the **small detail brush** to add little snowy tips on the highest parts of the mountains.
- Lightly blend the edges for a soft, glowing effect.

5. Painting the Sun & Glow (5 minutes)

- Use **white and yellow** to add a small **sun peeking behind the mountains** (a half-circle or just a glow).
- Blend it lightly into the sky for a soft sunset effect.

6. Adding Final Details (10 minutes)

- Use the **small brush** to paint:
 - Tiny **black trees** on the mountain slopes.
 - **Bird silhouettes** in the sky (simple "V" shapes).
 - **White highlights** on the mountain tops for extra glow.

7. Art Show & Celebration (5 minutes)

- Let the kids hold up their paintings for a mini art show!
- Take group photos and celebrate their creativity.