WATERCOLOUR GREETING CARDS

With this easy 'DIY' we're going back to basics!
Using simple/household items, you can create beautiful,
watercolour printed, greeting cards to send to friends and
family that you haven't been able to see in a while!

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Washable Coloured Markers
(Various Colours)

Permanent Marker

Aluminium Foil

Pencil &
Scissors

Small Dish/Cup of Water

White Paper
(Thicker Card Stock Preferred)

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS BELOW!

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1) Fold or cut paper into the size of card you would like (if you are going to mail it, make sure it fits in an envelope!)

2) Using a permanent marker, write a greeting or draw a design on the front of your card (you can use a pencil first to mock-up your design)

3) Cut a piece of aluminium foil to approximately the size of the front of your card

4) Using washable markers, colour on one (1) side of the aluminium foil; remember this will be as messy as you wish depending on the 'watercolour' pattern that you prefer!

5) Put a small amount of water in a cup/dish - dip the tips of your fingers into the water and "spritz" (flick) droplets of water onto the coloured foil (SEE VIDEO); remember don't add too much water or your colours will blend together and your card will be very wet!

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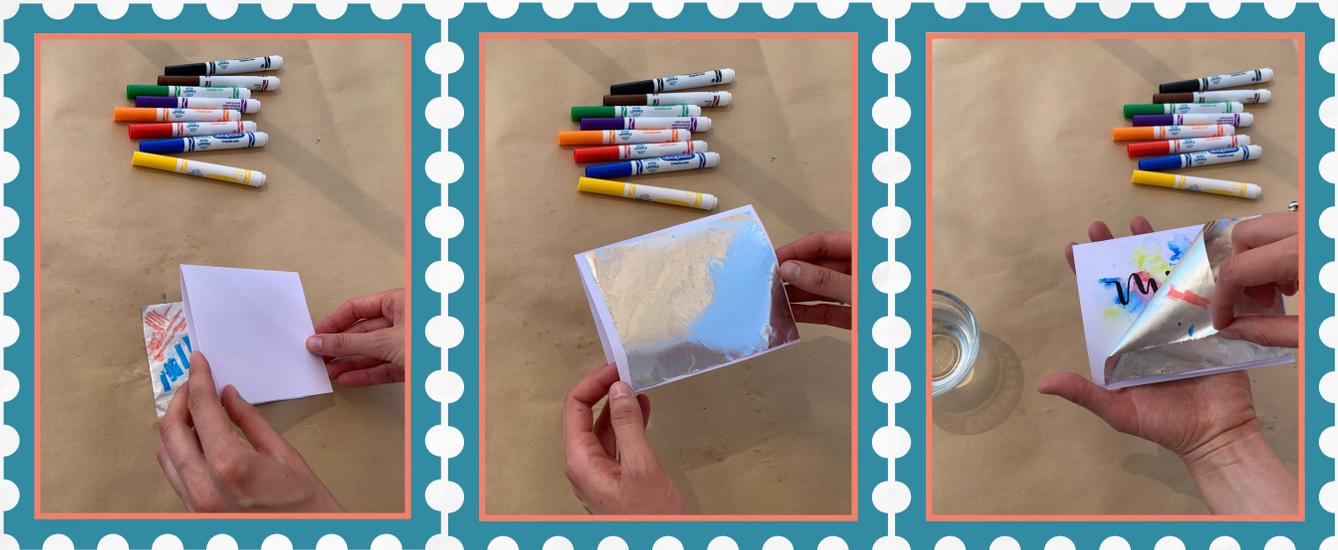
6) Place your card face down on top of the wet piece of foil; press down and smooth over the card with your hands.

7) Flip the card over and gently peel away the foil to reveal the 'watercolour' pattern you've created! Let your card dry and press it under a heavy book if it starts to curl or wrinkle.

8) When completely dry, write a message inside your card and send it to a friend or family member that you've been missing!

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