

Activity 4 Comparing inks in different pens

What do I need?

- (1) Some Kitchen paper cut into strips.
- (2) Pens of the same and different colours. You need to use pens that have water soluble inks (fountain pens, some gel pens, fibre tip pens).
- (3) A small glass or an empty glass jar
- (4) Tap water



What do I do?

Step 1 – Follow steps 1 to 4 in Activity 3 using different pens

Step 2 – Once the strips of paper have dried compare the results for the different pens. What do you see? Do you see differences between pens that have the same colour of ink from each other using this method?

