

Mastering micropipetting

Pipette pointillism

You will need:

- P20 micropipette
- Tubes of blue, red and yellow food dye
- Box of micropipette tips
- Laminated pipette pointillism template
- Waste disposal container
- Filter paper

1. Choose the colours you would like to use. Set the micropipette and dispense the volume shown into the centre of each circle on your chosen template. Make sure to change the pipette tip between different colours to stop cross-contamination (unwanted mixing of colours). Used pipette tips should be disposed of in the designated waste disposal container.
2. Carefully place a piece of filter paper over the design to transfer the food dye and produce a picture on the filter paper. Allow to dry.

