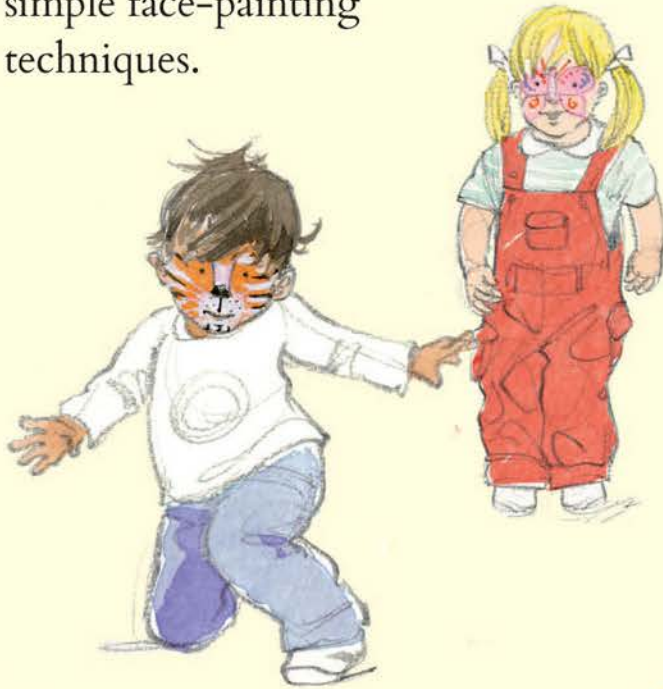


Face painting

Older toddlers often love seeing themselves transformed with face paints. Few will stay still for very long, but you can really add to their make-believe fun with some simple face-painting techniques.



- Use water-based face paints and make sure both of you are wearing old clothes. Make-up sponges work well for applying face paints. Use a fine brush to add detail.
- Let your toddler have a go, although just before bathtime might be an ideal time.
- If you can't face the mess, you could make simple masks instead, using card. Cut out holes for eyes, colour in the detail and attach elastic around the back to hold the mask in place.

