Things You'll Need:

Empty jars or plastic yogurt containers
Powdered tempera paints in a variety of colors
Sand (from the beach or playground)
Paper, pencils, popsicle sticks, glue
Plastic spoons, plastic or styrofoam tray
Hair spray

Directions:

Draw a picture on your paper (keep it simple).

Once the sketch is done, pour some sand into an empty jar or container, and mix a bit of tempera powder with the sand. Play around with the proportions of sand and tempera until you reach the vibrancy of color you want. Repeat this with a few different colors of tempera in different jars. Now your colored sand is ready to go!

To begin "painting," apply a thin, even layer of glue on one section of your drawing with a popsicle stick, and pour some colored sand onto the glue with a plastic spoon. Shake off the excess sand onto your tray (so you can re-use it). Repeat this process on each section of your drawing until all parts are bright and colorful.

Let the sand painting dry a few hours and spay with hair spray to seal.