

daub

1. [dɔ:b] *n*
 - 1) штукатурка, обмазка из раствора (*обыкн. глины или известки*) с соломой
 - 2) нанесение обмазки; мазок
2. [dɔ:b] *v*
 1. обмазывать, мазать (*глиной, известкой*); штукатурить
to daub plaster on a wall - штукатурить стену
 2. пачкать, грязнить
to daub smb. all over with tar - вымазать кого-л. дёгтем
to daub oneself with ink - вымазаться в чернилах
 3. плохо рисовать, малевать
the paint was daubed on - краски были наложены кое-как

daub

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

daub [daub daubs daubed daubing] *verb, noun* *BrE* [dɔːb] *NAme* [dɔːb]

verb ~ **A on, etc. B** | ~ **B with A** | + *adv./prep.*

to spread a substance such as paint, mud, etc. thickly and/or carelessly onto sth

- The walls of the building were daubed with red paint.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	daub
	BrE /dɔːb/
	NAme /dɔːb/
he / she / it	daubs
	BrE /dɔːbz/
	NAme /dɔːbz/
past simple, past participle	daubed
	BrE /dɔːbd/
	NAme /dɔːbd/
-ing form	daubing
	BrE /dɔːbɪŋ/
	NAme /dɔːbɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *dauber*, from Latin *dealbare* 'whiten, whitewash', based on *albus* 'white'.

Example Bank:

- All the windows are smashed and the walls are daubed with graffiti.

noun

1. **uncountable** a mixture of ↑clay, etc. that was used in the past for making walls
 - walls made of **wattle and daub**
2. **countable** a small amount of a substance such as paint that has been spread carelessly
 - a daub of lipstick
3. **countable** a badly painted picture

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *dauber*, from Latin *dealbare* 'to make white, whitewash']

to put paint or a soft substance on something without being very careful:

soldiers' faces daubed with black mud

II. **daub**² *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

1. [countable] a small amount of a soft or sticky substance

daub of
a daub of paint

2. [uncountable] *technical* mud or clay used for making walls ⇒ **wattle and daub** at ↑wattle(1)

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