



EYFS/KS1 Home Learning

Make your own nature brushes

Activity 1

Things you will need

- Twigs
- Elastic bands
- Leaves, flowers, grass
- Paint
- Paper

All equipment can be swapped for something else that is similar based on what you have at home.



Activity

Explore the great outdoors with this craft activity using natural materials.

This activity encourages children to explore and experiment with materials from the natural world to make marks, patterns and textures. Please encourage the pupils to collect their own equipment where possible.

1. Go outside and collect some things you can see in your garden or local green space. This could be leaves, flowers, grass, reeds etc.
2. Collect a selection of twigs to use as paint brush handles.
3. Attach each natural object to their own twig using an elastic band
4. Dip each “paint brush” into some paint and get creative!

5. Can you make different shapes and textures? Do some of your paint brushes feel rough or soft? Notice the different marks you make!