giving nature a home

Make wild art

Help children discover their artisitc side, by creating a beautiful picture out of the things they discover outdoors.







You may need:

- bags or pots to collect natural objects
- colour charts
- an artist's work as inspiration, such as Andy Goldsworthy or Robert Smithson.

1 Encourage children to search for natural objects such as leaves, twigs, nuts, cones and stones, in your grounds or nearby green space.

2 If you'd like them to focus on colour and tone, ask your students to match the colours on colour charts. DIY store paint strips are ideal.





3 Think about the formal elements in each of the objects: their colour, texture, form, line, shape and tone.

4 Can your children use the objects to create a composition? Which elements did they focus on?

Depending on your year group, this activity could also be used as a way to gather vocabulary, explore feelings or to help you assess understanding in other subjects, such as science.

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