

Art from Nature



Brain break



10 minutes+



Outdoor activity



Instructions

Take the pupils to a safe outdoor space, and ask them to collect different pieces of nature that they can use to make a picture e.g. grass, leaves, flowers, pine cones and sticks

Health & Safety

- Remind pupils of their own spatial awareness and trip hazards
- Give clear instructions
- Remind the pupils to not pick up anything sharp, too heavy or unnatural

Teacher Tips

Suitable for all ages

Some ways the pupils could use the materials they've found are;

- Crayon rubbing- Place a page over flowers, and using the side of a crayon, colour in the paper
- Make a picture- The pupils can glue on the materials onto a page making a picture to express creativity
- Draw the items they've collected- Pupils could begin to draw the items they've collected, developing artistic skills
- Flower Pressing- more time consuming method, where a flower is placed between two sheets of baking paper or newspaper, and then this is placed between some pages of a thick book and left for 2 weeks