

Learning objectives

- To investigate the environment through art.
- To encourage pupils to explore different shapes, colours and textures found in the natural world.

15-20
mins

KS1
& 2

Teacher Preparation

Site visit, risk assessment and preparation of sticky cards

Equipment & Resources

Postcard sized piece of card with a strip of double-sided sticky tape horizontally across the middle.

Main activity

1. This is a fantastic activity for pupils to do as part of a discovery/nature walk or as an exercise within the school grounds. It's also a great way to record their visit.
2. Introduce the activity by asking the class how they think they might create a beautiful piece of art without any pencils, paints or crayons.
3. Give each pupil a sticky card and get them to peel off the top layer of the double-sided sticky tape, making sure they don't drop any litter.
4. Ask the pupils to collect interesting leaves, grasses and twigs and create a picture by placing them on the sticky part of the card.
5. A variety of themes can be explored e.g. autumn, seasons, colours, plants, textures.
6. Remember it's not permitted to pick wildflowers e.g. bluebells and primroses.

Safety points

Site visit and risk assessments are essential for this activity. Ensure that the chosen area is free from hazards. Take great care when near water.