



ACTIVITY IDEAS #48 Natural Art



How to do it

The natural environment is all around us and it can be fun to explore together and collect items that you may find on your way. #48 encourages children to use their imagination and creativity to produce pictures with items they have found or twig towers or a scary mud monster.

This activity encourages children's imagination and supports their communication skills. As they explore the world around them they get to experience the amazing items we can see in nature. On a walk you can collect items such as sticks, stones, conkers, leaves and mud.

Whilst you are collecting a variety of items you can encourage your child's imagination by discussing what types of pictures they can create, could it be a mud monster, stick animal or can they make a fairy with the leaves.



Things you may need

- A bag to collect your natural resources
- String
- Paper
- Tape
- Glue



Links to the EYF's

- Personal, Social and Emotional
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Art and Design

Characteristics of Effective Learning

- Playing and Exploring
- Active Learning
- Creating and Thinking Critically



Half Term Homework Task

Please find attached the homework task for this half term. This is taken from the 50 things to do before you're 5 website. This site has amazing activities for families and schools to encourage the development of key Early Years skills.

When you have completed the activity, please add it to Tapestry, or if you are unable to do this please send in pictures and information about what your child has created.

Homework should be uploaded or sent in after the half term break please.

Have fun!