

YEAR GROUP: KS1

Nature Paintbrushes and Paints

AUTUMN

CURRICULUM LINKS:

Art and Design

To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products

To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination

To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space





ACTIVITY:

Paintbrushes:

Gather needles, grasses, cones and leaves from trees, hedgerows, woodland floors to create bristles.
Collect several sticks that will become paintbrush

handles.

Spread the bristle material around the stick and attach firmly by wrapping and tying with raffia, string or twine. (a rubber band can be used to hold bristles in place whilst the raffia is tied).

Paint:

Forage for fruits, berries, flower petals, leaves, charcoal from the fire, spices, mud...

Crush / squash in bowls using pebbles as a pestle. Add few drops of water as required and a little flour to thicken.

Paint away!

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