

Making Your Mark - EYFS



Objectives

To apply ink to a shape or surface to experiment with printing and improving the quality and placement of the image. They can use hands, feet, shapes, objects and found materials.

Materials list

- Miscellaneous natural items found outside: acorns, pinecones, leaves, flowers, fruits, vegetables, sticks, rocks, shells, bones etc.
- Plain or stained paper
- Plain or dyed fabric

Activity 1

The children will be given objects specific to nature to experiment with staining (red clay) and imprinting (stamp) onto paper/fabric. Children to paint red clay onto the leaf and use it as a stamp to press/print with it onto the paper.

Activity 2

Children place leaf/flower under the paper and make a rubbing from the object (wax crayons). Alternatively, use the leaf as a mask and paint around the leaf to create patterns with positive and negative shapes of natural objects.