



Go wild for families

Natural paint brushes

Explore new textures, lines, and patterns with these easy to make natural paint brushes.



These paintbrushes are really great way to get some nature in your art. Collect lots of natural materials and start painting with them, exploring the different patterns they can create.

What you'll need

- Sticks
- Natural materials
e.g. flowers, leaves,
pinecones, grasses.
- Elastic bands or
string
- Different colour
paints
- Paper

What to do/instructions:

1. Go explore outdoors to find natural materials to use as your brush. Pine tree leaves or grasses are great to use but get creative and try different leaves, flowers or seeds
2. Find some sticks to use as a handle. You can collect as many as you like to make as many paint brushes as you like. One stick will be one paint brush. Try and get sturdy ones!
3. Attach your natural materials to the ends of a stick using elastic bands or string. If you're using elastic bands, it is easier to put the band on the stick first to avoid breaking your flowers or leaves etc. You may need more than one elastic band for each paint brush
4. Now you are ready to paint using your natural paintbrushes. Grab some paint and paper and get creative! Why not paint a nice woodland scene?

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