

Natural Objects Mark Making Activity Card

You don't need to invest in new materials for your child to explore mark making. The best tools are all around you and are free!



WHAT DO I NEED

- 1. Natural objects that you have found on your daily walk, i.e sticks, stones, leaves and cones
- 2. Playdough (use our step by step guide to make your own www.youtube.com search for Kiddi Caru Day Nurseries Group)
- 3. Bag (this can be any bag found in your home)

METHOD

- 1. Discuss each natural objects that you found during your walk, encouraging your child to recall where you found them
- 2. Place each object in the 'feely bag'
- 3. Shake the bag and ask your child to reach in the bag and find an object
- 4. Can they name what they have found and describe how the object feels?
- 5. Ask them to remove the object from the bag and then use it to see what marks they can make in the playdough

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