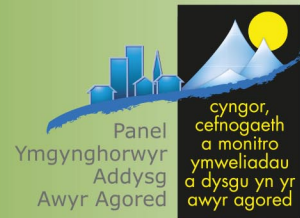


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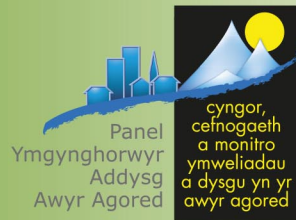
Objective and outcomes:

- To stimulate creativity and imagination using natural materials
- To explore creative team-working
- To explore the qualities of different plants and materials, e.g. colour, texture and flexibility

Outline:

- Divide group into pairs or small working groups
- Create picture frames using sticks, on a blank background, e.g. bare ground, grass, sand or tarmac
- Gather natural art materials, e.g. flowers, leaves, twigs, pebbles, seaweed and feathers
- Each pair/group create a representative or abstract picture within their picture frame
- Ask groups to give their piece of art a title
- Photograph each piece of art
- Conduct a tour around the 'Natural art gallery' allowing each group of artists to explain their work

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Wigwam structures can be made using Willow wands to create 3D art or developed into a tepee!

LEADER'S NOTES

Preparation

- Arrange to collect materials if necessary
- Choose suitable location for creating art work
- Create and photograph a few examples beforehand

Resources

- Natural materials
- Sticks or equivalent to make frames
- Camera

References

www.enviroaction.co.uk
www.sculpture.org.uk/artists/AndyGoldsworthy

DIFFERENTIATION & PROGRESSION

- Use willow wands to create a 3-dimensional base for this sort of art work
- Use a camera/video to record stages of artwork development
- Look at the work of land artists, e.g. Andy Goldsworthy
- Link to: **Literacy** - find words to describe colours and textures
Ecology - use Plant ID cards; explore seasonal changes; natural cycles
Design & Technology - explore different qualities of natural materials

REVIEW & EVALUATION

- Topics for discussion:
 - What have you discovered?
 - What did you enjoy/find difficult?
 - What other materials could you have used?
 - How could you experiment further?
 - What is art?
- Create a collage of the photos
- Use photos to create an item that can be shared, e.g. a calendar, birthday or Christmas card