

Outdoor Learning Lesson Plan

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The Arts - Visual Arts

- Develop and apply techniques and processes when making their artworks (ACAVAM115)
- Plan the display of artworks to enhance their meaning for an audience (ACAVAM116)



Class:

Date:

Time:

Weather:

Resources:

- Leaves
- Sticks
- Rocks
- Tape
- Paint
- Brushes
- Paper
- Contact

Introduction:

Research the terms "environmental" and "ecological" art with the children. Famous artists including Monet and Vincent Van Gogh drew inspiration from the natural world. Artists have also used natural raw materials to create artistic works. Search the work of Andy Goldsworthy, Owen Mortensen Organic Leaf Art, Sylvian Meyer's Swirling Leaf Patterns.

Discuss what makes the art works appealing.

Main Activity:

Children gather materials and plan their art works outside.

Encourage children to find a preferred location in the school grounds and design and create their art work. Take photos of the completed work if it cannot be left on display.

Discussion:

As a class plan how the art works will be shown. Perhaps make a guided art walking tour of the area with each student writing a short card to explain their work. Or take photos of the art works for printing and displaying outside classroom areas.