



SPARKY- CREATIVITY

GARDEN ART

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Begin this session by going on a nature walk with the children. Paying attention to the different flowers, trees, plants etc. that they see. What colours are they all? Do they all smell the same? What is the same? What's different?
2. Choose a space to sit and explain the activity. The children are going to create patterns with things they find outside.
3. Ask them to look around themselves, at the trees, flowers, plants, up at the sky, at the clouds. There are patterns everywhere in nature. Ask them to point some they can see out and talk about them and what they can see.

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4. They are now going to see what they can find in the surrounding area (make sure you set a boundary), remembering to only pick up fallen leaves and twigs, not live plants.
5. They can then bring their materials back to their working area and create a pattern or a picture of their choice to create some nature art.
6. Once they have all finished, you can create a 'Nature Art Gallery', where all children gather around each other's 'paintings' and the child who made it gets to explain what it is and how they made it. Other children can then give praise and ask questions like they may in a real art gallery.

EQUIPMENT:

- An outdoor space
- Nature!

Health and Safety

*Ensure the area is safe and free from hazards
Supervision is advised when using equipment
Remember to stretch before and after any physical activity*