

Garden Surface Rubbing

You need

- Crayons, chalk or coloured pencils
- One or two pieces of paper
- Different surfaces in the garden



What to do

1. Ask your grown up to help you find some coloured pencils or chalk or crayons.
2. Take them and some paper into your garden.
3. Look at all the different surfaces and textures you can find.
4. Spread a sheet of paper so that it completely covers the area you want to take a rubbing from.
5. You can keep it in place with masking tape if you need to.
6. Rub the paper gently with the wax crayon. Using the side of the crayon makes a wider rubbing on a larger area.
7. Enjoy seeing the image being re-created.
8. Repeat this with another surface and colour until your paper is full.

Don't forget to wash your hands after being in the garden.

Can you match these surfaces to their rubbings?

Tree Bark

Garden Chair

Big Leaf

