

Mud Art

Mud Creatures

You need

- Tarpaulin/groundsheet
- Mud
- Leaves, sticks, stones
- Bucket of water



What to do

- Lay the tarp on the ground
- Collect twigs, stones and leaves from around your garden
- Put the mud on the tarp and start sculpturing

Why not use leaves as wings on a bird or spikes on a hedgehog, twigs for legs, spikes or snails' eyes. You can use stones for making pattern shells or eyes.

**Make sure you wear old clothes and shoes.
Don't forget to wash your hands afterwards!**

Mud Painting

You need

- Paint brush
- Paper/card
- Disposable cups/bowls
- Water in a pot
- Mud



What to do

- Mix a little water with the mud till it becomes liquidy.
- If you see any worms or other creatures, return them carefully to the garden.
- Add food colouring or liquid paint if you want to make different colour mud.
- Use a paint brush or your fingers to paint pictures on your paper.
- If the mud starts to get too thick add a little more water.

If the soil is soft, why not just pick up a stick and start drawing but check with your parents first!

