



Nature Memories



Equipment

- 4 x sticks
- white duct tape available from Stratco or other hardware stores
- scissors
- twine
- items from your site to make your picture such as; leaves, twigs, flowers etc

Aim

The aim of this activity is for participants to connect with nature and use their artistic and craft skills by making a frame from sticks & twine then coming up with a nature landscape picture by sticking natural items onto a duct tape canvas.

Activity

Gather four similar-looking sticks to use for your frame. Lay them down on a flat surface - make sure that the vertical sticks are on the bottom of the frame so they sit flush for sticking the duct tape on. Once you've bound the frame together, cut lengths of duct tape sufficient to cover the back of the frame. When you stick them down, make sure you overlap the layers and face the sticky side up. Now it's time to go exploring! Head out into nature and find objects to complete your picture. Keep in mind that the flatter the objects, the better they'll stick but if you want to stick bulky objects to your duct tape, you may need to use a hot glue gun to make them secure.



For younger kids



Equipment

roll of clear contact

cardboard frames - make them out of recycled cereal boxes etc.

Stick a square of clear contact on the back of the frame - sticky side up.