

Nature's Paintbrushes

You will need:

- Twigs
- A selection of leaves, grasses or flowers
- Elastic bands
- Paint
- Paper

1. Collect some strong twigs and a selection of leaves, branches, grasses or flowers with stalks. You can use whatever you find and whatever you like so have a good explore.
2. Carefully secure your leaves or flowers to the end of a twig by wrapping an elastic band round and round them. Use all sorts of different flowers and leaves that will give you different textures and make different marks when they are used as paintbrushes.
3. Dip your nature paintbrushes into paint and see what textures, lines and patterns they make when you paint with them on paper.

