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Family Art Club

Sensorial Expedition

by artist

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Go for a walk and observe nature around you. Collect petals and leaves and print a magic scarf.

Suggested materials:

Scrap cotton fabric in a light colour -
old bedsheets or pillow covers
hammer or mallet
tape
bag to collect petals and leaves

Make sure you have the help of an adult while taking part.



1. Visit a place where you can find plants. This could be your house, your garden, or if you are able to safely go out at a quiet time, your street or local park. Take a sensorial walk together, exploring the colours, scents and shapes around you, and talking about what you find.
2. Gather petals, flowers and leaves that have fallen. Try to find a few different colours. If you're very tempted and like a flower from a plant very much, ask for permission to it and pick up one or two. Make sure that it is a plant with plenty of other flowers.
3. On a scrap of fabric arrange the petals and leaves as you wish. Once you're happy with it, put some tape on top to keep them in place. Keep the petals you haven't used for another activity we'll be doing in a few weeks.
4. With the help of an adult, turn the fabric over and start hammering gently on each flower until you can see the pigment and shapes of the petals and leaves. It is a really magical process!
5. Remove the tape and voilà! you now have a botanical print.

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