



Making patterns from natural materials

Under 5s

You will need: range of natural materials, card & some sticky tape

In the garden (or from a collection of natural materials you have) set a challenge to collect as many small natural items that are different colours (Tip: they have to be as small as a 20p piece).

- Count how many different colours they can find
- Count how many different green or brown natural materials they can find
- Stick the natural materials onto a piece of card in a repeating pattern (Tip: start the pattern off for your child to complete) eg.



This activity can be extended using a range of different natural materials which are used to create repeating patterns. (Tip: make a pattern & see if your child can match it.)

