

Paint from Soil

Your Task

Study the work of Piet Mondrian

Select different coloured soil samples from around your school

Mask off areas of your paper using masking tape with horizontal and vertical lines

Use the soil mixed with PVA glue and a drop of water to make paint

You Will Need

- Soil from your garden
- PVA glue and water
- Brushes and containers
- Masking Tape and Paper



Did you know?

Soil is made up of tiny rock particles and organic matter (dead plants and animals)

Soil also contains air & water

The top layer is mostly organic matter

Lower down you mostly find rock particles

During this task you will

Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter

Explore different kinds of rocks and soils, in the local environment

Produce creative work inspired by Piet Mondrian and the environment

Batik Berries

Your Task

Study the work of Ruth Brown

Stretch fabric over a frame or container, use PVA glue to make a pattern on the cloth

Collect edible berries from your school's vegetable garden and rose petals

Crush the berries and rose petals to make different coloured dyes

Use a brush to add your dyes to your fabric

You Will Need

- Berries and rose petals from your garden
- Brushes and containers
- Fabric and frame
- PVA Glue
- Water



Did you know?

Plants create their colours by combining minerals from the soil, gases from the air and water

Plants do this using energy from the sun.

The colours are made by chemical reactions

During this task you will

Experiment with natural dyes, shape and colour

Consider how chemical changes have an impact on our lives

Produce creative work inspired by Ruth Brown and the environment