



TEXTURE RUBBING

Suits ages 24 months – 60 months



What you'll need:

- Paper
- Masking tape / cellotape
- Chalk, charcoal, pencils etc.

What you do:

1. If you have access to a garden with a few trees then this is perfect but it can be adapted to many things such as bricks, patio slabs, wooden decking etc.
2. Tape the paper to the chosen surface and use different materials to rub through the pattern from that material.
3. Encourage your child to find other things that can also be rubbed over, such as leaves or large pebbles.
4. Perhaps these masterpieces could be displayed in a gallery fashion in the house somewhere? If you are able to take Polaroid photos of the activity these can also be used alongside the Texture Rubbings art gallery pieces.

This type of activity allows children to see the reverse imprint of what they see every day. Many things can be used such as coins, bumpy fabric, textured wood of old furniture.