

Foil Rubbings

Explore texture patterns and structure through making rubbings.

Take rubbings of any natural object from bark to leaves, flowers to grass or stones and twigs.

Activity:

1. Take a square of kitchen foil and find your first object to take a rubbing from.
2. Using your fingers press on the foil until you see the markings and textures show through.
3. Have a look at the pattern and find words to describe it.
4. Explore and find as many different patterns and textures.
5. Fold the corner of the foil square onto a washing line to create a rubbing gallery.

Review:

Ask how hard they found it.

Which materials produced the best rubbings?

Can you identify any mathematical shapes or patterns?

Environmental Awareness

*Experience awe and wonder
Experience a range of different
environments in different conditions.*

Time:

15 min plus

Space:

Garden or Park

Equipment:

Kitchen Foil



Notes:

Strong images or softer blurry pictures can be created through how hard you press.

This is a spin on tradition rubbings with crayons and paper. Both could be used and different effects compared.

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