

Who is Framed?

Create a portrait picture from natural objects to resemble someone else's face.

Enables the participant to look closely at the natural environment around them as they discover items they didn't realise were hidden away. An example of 'transient art' in that it can and should change through time. Adapt the face as new items are found or rearranged to create new expressions or look of the face.

Activity:

1. Make a picture frame. This could be from twigs or stones laid out in a rectangular shape or chalk markings on a patio.
2. Collect as much loose natural material as you can find that is already on the floor. Grass, leaves, stones, seeds, weeds - use your imagination to see what you can find.
3. Think of a face to create. This could be a family member, friend or teacher.
4. Now assemble the natural items to create the face you have chosen.

Get someone else to look at your portrait and guess whose face it is.

Take a picture of your portrait and send it to them.

Notes:

If it is difficult to find natural objects, the activity can be done using household items.

As an alternative, use the opportunity to go on a litter pick and create the portrait out of rubbish you have found. Can be combined with 'Richie's Rubbish' and 'Everything is Useful' activity sheets.

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Environmental Awareness

*Appreciate and draw inspiration from the environment
Experience a range of different environments in different conditions*

Time:
20 min+

Space:
Garden, Park

Equipment:
Any loose natural materials

