

Colour palette



Background

This simple outdoor activity for primary school children, which sees them collecting coloured items from outside, can be extended to cover everything from science to literacy.

There are some outdoor learning activities that we just love. They can be standalones that get repeated with different groups or at different times of year, or starting points for learning that leap off into many different directions. Colour palettes are a particular favourite – try the activity in its purest form, or have a go at some of our alternatives/ extensions.

Equipment

- White card
- Double-sided sticky tape

Activity

- Stick a strip of tape across the white card but leave the protective paper over the tape
- Give ideas to the kids to collect objects ranging from one to the other
- They then collect a range of objects that fit into that pattern
- Once they have collected their objects remove the paper from the sticky tape and let them assemble their objects in order

Palette ideas

- Yellow - red
- Young - old
- Round - straight
- Short - long
- Quiet - noisy
- Shiny - matt
- Smooth - rough
- Warm - cold