

Environmental art



Background

Land art is a method of encouraging exploration of the local environment be that your backgarden or local park. You'll choose and use natural materials to create a piece of ephemeral art in the outdoors. The creation can be a sculpture, pattern or design. Land art can be used as a short session to encourage environmental awareness. Photos can often trigger imagination and spark creativity during the introduction to this activity.

Equipment

- none

Activity

- Choose an area with plenty of natural resources / materials where disturbance to sensitive areas is limited
- Have them explore the area for natural objects
- Materials can be fixed with natural glue such as mud or woven with grass etc
- their work can become part of the landscape

Review

- Ask the group how hard they found it to find materials
- How hard was it to come up with an idea
- Would it be easier in a different habitat such as seashore