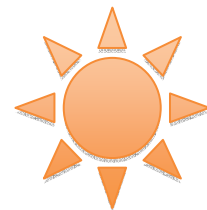


NEVER MIND THE WEATHER – LET’S PLAY



Bark Rubbing

Make patterns from nature onto tracing paper

Location: Playground or field with trees

Age Range/skills required: Foundation and above

Learning Objective: Have fun with a safe activity which helps develop fine motor skills and pencil control

Curriculum area (s) Handwriting, Creativity, Science

Resources: A5 sheets of tracing paper, chunky crayons,

Instructions

- Children take a piece of tracing paper and hold it onto something in the playground with a pattern e.g. the bark of a tree or some bricks
- They rub over the tracing paper with chunky wax crayons
- A pattern emerges which they can colour
- They can experiment with different colours

