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Activity Kid Idea

Nature Paint Brush

Recommended for Ages 7 - 13

You will need the following materials:

- Long nature objects such as leaves or grasses
- A sturdy stick
- Yarn or string

Instructions:

1. Lay your nature objects out so that they are even on one end. This will be your top of your brush.
2. Lay your stick down and gather your plants around your stick with the even ends around the stick and uneven ends sticking up.
3. Tie them to the stick with your string. Make sure wrap the string around the plants several times and double knot your string to make it secure around the plants.
4. Experiment painting with your new brush. How do the marks it create look? How are they different than the ones created by a traditional paint brush?