

Bark rubbings

What do we need to bring?

- Paper
- Chunky wax crayons with the paper removed

Activity

- Make bark rubbings of different trees using wax crayons and paper.
- Collect a fallen leaf to attach to the paper.
- Compare the rubbings you have made with a friend or your group. Can they find the tree that you used by looking closely?

Where can we do it?

- Anywhere in the garden but particularly in the woodland
- If a tree has a flower bed around it try not to stand in it even if it looks like nothing is growing there.

What is the best time of year?

Any time

Follow up activity

- Use your rubbings and collected leaves to make a guidebook to the Garden.
- Depending on ability try adding in the name of different trees and drawing pictures of its fruit and flowers.

