

Finding Colours Outside

The colours we use in artwork don't have to come in a packet or cost us lots of money, natural pigments can be found in all sorts of places.

Why not try taking some paper for a walk, or into the garden, and see how many colours you can find?



Cut thick white paper into small cards or pages, or fold one long strip like a concertina, and rub a different pigment or natural material onto each.

Experiment with petals, soil, clay, chalk or brick, green leaves, grass or berries. Make sure you use berries and leaves that you know aren't toxic (Blackberries work well), and wash your hands afterwards, just to be safe.

