

# Create some art... using soil!

## Materials

Soil – a variety of textures and colours (if possible)  
A surface to dry your soil, such as an outside table.  
Tools to crush your soil.  
A sieve.  
Glue; pritt stick or pva.  
Water.  
Cups and plates.  
Paper to create your masterpiece on.  
Paintbrushes of any size!

1. Gather some soil samples from your garden. You will need a lot if you want to make a big painting.
2. Dry your soil and once dry, crush your soil into small pieces.

Make sure whatever you are using your adult is watching. If there are still some big pieces, pass it

through the sieve to make it even smaller.

3. Using a plate, mix your soil with glue and water until it has the consistency of paint. But not too runny!

4. Begin painting! You could use a range of coloured paper/card to create a masterpiece. You might even want to add some petals from your garden to add some colour.

## Challenge

Can you find some other materials from your garden to add to your art work?