

# OUTDOOR PAINTING

Age 7+

**Topic:**

*Children and young people connect with nature through painting*

**Key terms:**

*Art and design*

**Estimated time:**

*90 min. (2 lessons)*

**Methods:**

*painting and drawing*

**What we need:**

*pens or other painting equipment, a suitable outdoor space*

## Activity description:

Art lessons particularly lend themselves to the outdoors. Through theme-specific painting and drawing projects, children and young people can connect with and experience nature in a special way. Depending on the class level and thematic framework, they can concentrate, for example, on perspectives, colours, light or even a chosen artist's style. The teacher can limit or extend the subjects as desired. For example, there is the possibility of general landscape painting or it is equally possible to concentrate on a specific subject such as a tree, flower or clouds. Depending on the context of the lesson the painting could be figurative or abstract.

## Curriculum Links:

- Practice in creative interpretation of observations

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