

Arts and Crafts



Making marks

Natural materials found along towpaths make great 'tools' for art projects. Go for towpath walks and gather materials such as twigs, seed heads and feathers. Fill sheets of paper with as many marks as possible and write the name of each tool alongside them.

Remove bark from a twig, crush one end and 'paint' with it

Use a feather and ink to draw with

Draw with a stick dipped in fire embers

Tie or glue a sponge to a stick

Dip seed heads into paint and brush across paper

Make marks with wax candles and paint or crayon on top

TOP TIP

Experiment with everyday items such as highlighters, biro, drawing pens and young children's crayons too.

Flick paint from an old toothbrush

NEXT STEP

Ask your leader to tweet your experiments to us @crtexplorers or share on the Canal & River Trust - Explorers Facebook group.



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