

Title: Nature - Nature Mobile

Learning objective: To learn the English names for natural materials found outside

Materials needed:

Small straight branch
Coloured twine
Strong glue
Paints
Paintbrush
Scissors
Natural materials, such as leaves, flowers and feathers

Introduction to lesson:

In the third lesson, we will make a nature mobile using natural materials found outside. Once finished, you can hang it in your house or your garden for everyone to see and enjoy! After making the nature mobile, we will complete three additional activities to learn the English words for natural materials: a vocabulary exercise, a word search and an activity to complete some sentences with missing words.

Craft activity: Nature mobile - <https://reepinfo.org/agdz-3-craft>

First, collect natural materials from outside such as leaves, flowers, feathers, as well as a small branch from which to hang them. Decorate the branch by wrapping it in coloured twine, using glue to hold it in place. Now decorate some of your natural materials with paint. Arrange your natural materials in the order you would like them to hang from your mobile: you can group items together or have just one on each piece of twine. Cut a 15-30cm piece of twine for each item or groups of items and use a double knot to attach each one to the branch about 5cm apart. Now, tie your natural items to the bottom of the lengths of twine using a double knot. Finally, cut a length of twine and attach it to both ends of the branch so you can hang it on display.

Vocabulary activity - <https://reepinfo.org/agdz-3-vocab>

Look at each of the natural materials and say the English words for them. You can listen to the words and practise saying them first, then practise writing them.

Word search activity - <https://reepinfo.org/agdz-3-wordsearch>

Look at the different natural materials you have been learning in English and try to find them all in the grid. How quickly can you find them? You must find the word by finding all the letters in the word together in the correct order - this can either be forwards, backwards, up, down or diagonal.

Sentences activity - <https://reepinfo.org/agdz-3-sentences>

There are nine sentences in this activity. Each sentence has a missing word that is a natural item. Find the correct missing word and put it in the space to complete each sentence. There is one missing word for each sentence.

Notes: