

Outdoor Mark Making Activity Card

Sometimes it is difficult to master the courage to provide your child with a mark making activity, especially if you've just cleaned the house. Why not take them outside to explore making large and small marks that will magically disappear without any tidying up required!



WHAT DO I NEED

1. A large bucket of water
2. Range of brushes i.e tooth brush, scrubbing brush, dustpan brush

METHOD

1. Encourage your child to experiment with marking using the range of brushes on different surfaces i.e on the fence, brick wall or pathway.
2. Talk about the marks they make, compare the different sizes and discuss why they are different .
3. Can your child make a long mark? Can they make a short mark? What about drawing a circle?
4. Your child can even experiment with writing the letters. Can they write their name?
5. As their marks dry and fade away discuss what is happening to the water in the sunshine