

Cloth, Paint, Print: Inspired by Natural Objects

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In this resource, students will gain experience in painting on fabric, creating monoprints and also stitching, to create a mixed media fabric design inspired by natural objects. The activity also provides alternate printing methods to fit classroom limitations.



Materials:

- Calico & other scrap fabrics (plain in design and colour)
- Acrylic paint

- Glue (good quality pritt stick) or PVA
- Pencils / pens
- Paintbrushes
- Optional: tracing paper
- For monoprint: relief print ink, plastic plate or acetate sheet, rollers, newsprint
- For monoprint hack: oil pastels, tinfoil or carbon copy paper
- A selection of found / natural objects to draw inspiration from
- Yarn
- Needles

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