



# DIY Natural Paintbrushes

## Outdoor Activity

### You will need:

- Sticks
- Moss
- Rosemary
- Thyme
- Conifer leaves
- Elastic bands or string
- Paint
- Paper
- Water

### The Activity

1. Allow the children to choose a stick each.
2. Next, allow them to choose materials to make a natural head for their brush. Rosemary, thyme, moss and conifer leaves make good brush heads and are easily sourced. Any other natural items could also be used.
3. Adults will need to tie the leaves onto the sticks using elastic bands or string.
4. Children can then use the natural paintbrushes to paint onto paper. Alternatively, children could dip their paintbrushes into water and make marks on the floor.

