

Walking



1. Go on a walk with your classmates or family



2. Collect some sticks and natural objects like leaves, feathers, moss, grass and weeds



3. Maybe you can leave some seeds for the birds!

Making



4. Back in class or at home, make natural paintbrushes by tying and binding the things you'd collected to sticks. You can use rubber bands if tying them on is



5. Leave a couple of sticks bare, one thick and one thin.



Painting

6. Set up your painting things and a big piece of paper. Listen to the story of Mai & the Magical Blackbird or Chloe's harp music.



7. Using paint on a palette or straight from the pot, dip your brushes and sticks in the paint and make big marks across your paper.

8. Try rolling, dragging, splattering, tapping or writing!



9. You can also add drawings of things from the story like the sea cow, a blackbird, some herbs or seaweed. Black ink is good for this.

10. Stand back and admire your art!

