



Autumnal Nature



Equipment

A selection of seasonal items from outdoors
A table for groups or a tray if working with individuals
A pen and paper



Preparation

Collect a selection of seasonal objects from outside such as leaves, acorns, conkers, seed pods...etc...

If you are going to be working with a group lay out your resources on a table so that everyone can see them and handle them.



If you are going to be working with individuals place the items on a tray so that you can carry them from person to person.



Activity

Have a go handling the items that you have collected.

How would we describe the way they look? How do they feel in our hands? How would we describe the smell? Where might it grow/ have been found? What do they make us feel?

Write down all the responses as a list - the aim is to put everything that is said together to create a poem.

Read back your list at the end of the exercise, then work together to give the piece of writing a title. Often you will find that the simple act of writing down people's responses to questions or an activity can make a nice piece of creative writing.



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