

Nature Paint Brushes

Let's make paint brushes out of natural materials found outside!

First, gather your supplies

- Twigs
- Leaves
- Scissors
- Twine or yarn
- Tape



Try to collect leaves with different shapes and textures.



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Place a cluster of leaves around the end of a twig. Secure with tape.

Wrap with twine to reinforce the tape and make a comfortable hand-hold.



Want to make more?

Think outside the box for materials to make the textured part of your brush. Look for supplies in your house, like cotton balls, tinfoil, and yarn.

Paint - Tempura or finger paint have a great texture to use with non-traditional brushes. Or try making your own!

These homemade brushes are great for painting with water on a sidewalk too!

