

Colouring, Writing, Thinking About Nature For Children

What

Specifically designed for children (with some help from adults). Colouring, writing, thinking about nature.

How

Provide basic colouring pages and simple activities allowing them to draw and write. See [example](#). Get them to focus using all their senses.

Colour in a page of nature-based shapes **appreciating** the fine different textures you can use.

Discover different leaves in the garden and draw their shapes.

Pretend you are an animal in nature. Write about your experiences during the day. Are you having an **adventure**? Are you looking after your young or foraging for food?

Draw a scene from your story.

What resources are needed

- Colouring pages
- Colouring pens, pencils, felt tips
- Desk or clipboards

When

Leading up to and on World Values Day on Thursday 21 October 2021

Why

This helps children understand more about the finer details of nature. By being tactile and observing nature, they will understand more about it.

Using an activity sheet will help children explore a range of emotions as they relate to the natural world. In turn, they will determine what is important to them.

Who

Children with access to a park or nature. Ideal age between 7 and 14.

Marketing

Through Child Care Centres, Schools, After School programmes Garden Centres, Libraries

Effort to create

60 minutes to create templates

Time to complete

10 - 60 minutes depending on the interest of the child

Values Realised

Abundance	Connection	Harmony
Adventure	Continuous learning Curiosity	Joy Reflection
Appreciation	Discovery	Satisfaction
Awareness	Enjoyment	Sharing
Balance	Environmental awareness	Thankfulness
Beauty	Exploration	Usefulness
Calmness	Gratitude	

More Resources

[50 Things to Do to get outside](#)

[Effective approaches to connect children with nature](#)

[Twinkl](#)

Events

Event Name	Location	Date
Brighton Gallery Plein Air (Outdoor) Painting Class	New Brighton, Christchurch, New Zealand	Thu 07Oct21 1pm to 3:30pm Thu 14Oct21 1pm to 3:30pm Thu 21Oct21 1pm to 3:30pm

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- Key attendees with brief bios
- Registration link if relevant