

Creating Landscapes From Recycled Materials

Materials

Jar/container of water

Apron

Table covering/newspaper

Poster or Acrylic paints

Recycled scraps of tinfoil

Gluebrush

A few sheets of thick paper

PVA Glue

Container for glue

Palette/container for paints/mixing

Halved potatoes (optional)

Paintbrushes (optional)

Dried lentils/pulses (optional)

Coloured fabric balls (optional)

1.



Paint or use your finger to make some thick brown lines (tree trunks) at the bottom of your page.

2.



Scrunch up a piece of your tinfoil (to make it crinkly) and paint one side green.

3.



Gently press the painted side of your tinfoil against at the top of your tree trunk.

4.



Remove the tinfoil to create a leaf print.



For the next tree dip your finger/brush in the yellow paint and dab it above another tree-trunk to create leaves.



Add more dots in orange (to make the leaves look Autumnal).



Add some red dots.



For a third tree, paint a large circle of PVA glue above the trunk and gently scatter some lentils over the glue (scraps of coloured paper/wrappers/cornflakes and pasta will also work for this).



Paint one last tree trunk (you can try some different colours or leave it brown).



Paint the flat half of your potato in a different colour and gently press it above your last tree-trunk.

11.



Paint a small amount of PVA glue over your potato printed leaves and stick down some coloured fabric balls (optional).

Extra

Why not make some more landscapes with different colours and using potato printing for hills/bushes...



Inspiration: David Hockney

