

Mosaic



<u>Target group</u>	5 years old
<u>Material</u>	Some pieces of plastic mosaics, some objects (leaves, stones, stuff from the nature, etc.) A park in a city where we can find a lot of natural stuff.
<u>Procedure</u>	Before the lesson starts, the teacher will have shown to the children some pictures of any kind of mosaics in the arts. First, we propose the children to collect some « treasures » from the nature all around. We should also tell them not to take leaves from the trees nor flowers, so only things that they can take from the ground. Then we put them together and we describe them with the children. We propose the children to cut them in small pieces like Gaudi did with pieces of glass. Afterwards, we have the children sit on the floor in small groups and ask them to make some forms, pictures, figurative or not. For



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	example : animals, human body, living from their imagination. When they finish it, we ask them to present the shape they have done.
<u>Variations</u>	Afterwards we can ask them to create some concrete shapes, for example : do a circle, triangle or square.
<u>Aims</u>	This activity develops their imagination.
<u>Comments</u>	We can collect together the nature stuff in a park or garden and we can do the activity in the classroom or in the park, or somewhere else.