

Window on the nature (A2)



<u>Target group</u>	Age : 4-6
<u>Material</u>	You need a frame = it is two plastic pieces with a border which are connected by a slit pen in one corner (left above) and Velcro in another corner (right under). Somewhere outside where there is a lot of nature
<u>Procedure</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go outside with the children. - Explain to the children what they have to do. When you get your frame you go and collect things from the nature. Then you put these things inside the frame. That is your work of art, your window on the nature. - Give the children a frame. - Let the children collect what they need and let them arrange them in their frame. Make sure to give at time limit, don't let it last too long. - Now the children can say what they have made.
<u>Variations</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instead of letting them tell just what is in their window, they can tell a whole story around it.

	- The place where you do it can be different (forest, field, schoolyard, garden, beach, etc.)
<u>Aims</u>	<p>The children create their own picture, their piece of art using elements from the nature.</p> <p>The children learn to look at things from another perspective (they make something new with what they have collected. So for example, the sun can be green because it is made of leaves)</p> <p>The children become more self-confident because they have to show it in front of the group.</p> <p>The children work on vocabulary (mother tongue) because they need to tell something about their realization: why they have chosen something or a story,...</p>
<u>Comments</u>	

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