



Creating

Curriculum links/skills

Biodiversity

Shape

Fine Motor

Culture and celebrations

Sustainability

All with
help

Link to video lesson: https://youtu.be/wZFpXjYNV_Q

Resources needed

Collecting bags

School grounds or woodland area with evergreens - fir, spruce, yew, box, leylandii, holly, ivy etc.

Sprigs of rosemary, bay leaves, thyme

Cones, seed cases, berries, lichen, bark

Strong cardboard rings about 30 cm diameter

Small balls of green/natural twine or wool

PVA glue

Activity Description

Collect sprigs of evergreens, cones, berries, seed cases etc around outdoor area.

Cut a ring from strong cardboard and wind twine round it keeping it taut and spaced in different directions to form open lattice. Make a loop for hanging

Weave in sprigs of evergreen to cover the card and form a wreath shape.

Add small items with glue to finish.

Safety considerations

- Beforehand check the area for anything that might cause harm
- Set boundaries of area to be used.
- Encourage material to be collected from a variety of trees/bushes only taking what is needed to avoid overuse.
- Take care with spikey sprigs - avoid yew with poisonous berries.
- Warn children not to eat berries, avoid touching faces and wash hands afterwards.

