

Activity 4 – Creative Challenge

Rock Painting

Equipment:

- Clean stone(s) or pebble(s)
- Paints and paintbrushes or Permanent Markers
- Newspaper, cardboard, or plastic covers to protect your work area.
- You may want a plate or container to put paint on/in so that you do not leave a whole bottle open.
- Apron/clothes to paint in.
- Supervision, participation, or agreement from a responsible adult.

What to Do:

1. Find a stone or pebble that you would like to paint.
2. Make sure it is clean and dry.
3. Choose your work surface and lay down your protection. Discuss where to do this with your Parent/Guardian before starting painting.
4. Think about what you want to paint on your stone and choose your colours. Remember that permanent markers will work best on light coloured stones, and that if you want to paint over a base colour you might have to leave the paint to dry before continuing. There are lots of ideas online if you want suggestions.
5. Paint your stone. Be careful not to get paint or permanent marker anywhere that it is not meant to be.
6. Put your stone somewhere safe and tidy up your paints and protective coverings while it dries.
7. Take a picture and share it with your leaders and friends. 😊