

Colors of Nature Set

This collection aims at teaching children to appreciate a landscape's beauty and strengthen their relationship with nature. The Colours of Nature paint set is made up of white, yellow, green, blue, brown, and orange, which help recreate the warm, desaturated colours of nature. This activity encourages children to observe.

TIME

This session lasts 40 to 50 minutes but may vary based on the number of children involved, their age, and the desired level to be achieved.

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SPACE

There must be enough space to let children move around freely. This activity can be done standing up using a trestle.



ACTIVITY

The goal of this activity is to observe a landscape and replicate its colours. First, the children will depict the landscape they see. Then, an imaginary landscape.

NATURAL LANDSCAPE

Observe the landscape out the window to identify nature's elements and their primary colours.

Each child will have a palette (a plate) in which the colours – orange, yellow, green, and blue – are arranged in a circle with white and brown in the middle.

This paint set includes brown, which desaturates and warms up all the other hues. Mixed with yellow, it gives the colour of wheat; with green, warm and realistic shades of green; with blue, the colour of the midnight sky.

The children will prepare their colours and depict the landscape they observe.

MY LANDSCAPE

The idea is to depict an imaginary landscape where you'd like to go on an adventure. Close your eyes. Where would you like to be? On a beach? In a meadow full of flowers?

Start with simple landscapes, using the colours of the sky, the earth, and the sea. Use a pencil to draw two or three lines with a light touch to create the fore (middle) and background with harmonious colour ratios. The children can use their imagination to step into this landscape and tell a story.

Children who know how to depict what they see and imagine a landscape will give shape to their ideas and draw their future.



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