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Where the Severn Smiles



4 FUN NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT creative activities

Exploring the stunning parkland and riverside
near Oriel Davies Gallery

For all ages

Solo or in groups

Sensory exploration

Experimentation

Repeat activities as many times as you like;
at different times of day, season etc



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Activity 1 - Visual Textures

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TASK-

Draw and/or photograph, a variety of textures and geometric shapes that you find on your creative journey around the parkland and river Severn near the gallery.



TIP 2.

Try taking your photos from different angles, delete the photos you aren't happy with, keep, (share online and/or print) your favourite shots.

3 Examples by me
Artist Jamila Walker



You'll need

Your imagination
Paper
Coloured Pens/Pencils
Clip board
Camera/camera phone*

*optional

TIP 1.

Take 10 seconds to really look at what you are about to draw.

Spend more time looking, at your subject, rather than drawing, try not to make assumptions about what you see.



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Activity 2 - Sound Library

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You'll need

Your imagination

Paper

Coloured Pens/Pencils

Clip board

Voice notes on a smart phone/tablet*

*optional

TASK-

Create a 'Sound Library' by drawing and/or recording sounds that you find interesting

"I recorded the fast moving river sounds on my phone, it inspired me to draw thick, curved lines overlapping in various colours". Jamila

TIP 1.

If you are living with any hearing loss, you could creatively respond to vibrations

TIP 2.
Possible sounds to record and/or draw...

The river

Birds

A squirrel digging

Foot steps on wet grass

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Activity 3 - Home

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You'll need

Your imagination
Paper
Coloured Pens/Pencils
Clip board
Camera/camera phone*
Twigs
String
Scissors

*optional

TASK-

'Home' Respond creatively to the wildlife habitats on your walk.

Draw and photograph nests, holes and burrows.

Draw and/or photograph, birds nests, burrows or even create your own small dens from fallen twigs and string.

"I made this, I think I'll add more twigs, perfect habitat for a small toy..." Jamila



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Activity 4 - Movement

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You'll need

Your imagination
Paper
Coloured Pens/Pencils
Clip board
Camera/camera phone*

*optional

TASK-

Looking for
'Movement' in our
surroundings.

Draw and/or make
mini films of
creatures, the river
flowing, grass,
trees, leaves and
other things moving
in the wind.



MORE
moving things, that
you could respond
to creatively.

Clouds, your hands
gently moving
leaves, twigs
floating down the
river....



The wobbly
bridge to
and from
Dolerw Park

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Once you've finished your drawings, photos or films would you like to lend them to the gallery?

Gallery staff are creating a wall of work made by the public and will look after your work well and return it at the end of the project.

You can also share your drawings, photographs and films on Instagram and Facebook using the hashtag #wherethevernsmlles

