



## Resources

Follow this link for more information on this experiment:

<https://youtu.be/rN4g601RR5A>

## Method

- 1 Collect petals from any colourful flowers you can find and place them in a bowl
- 2 Grind the petals with a pestle
- 3 Cover the petals with boiling water (just enough to cover them)
- 4 Leave the mixture overnight and then strain the petal tea through a cheese cloth
- 5 The mixture is now ready to use!
- 6 Encourage the children to dip their paintbrushes in the ink and paint a picture with their flower ink

## Learning Outcomes

- 1 Learners will develop an understanding of how natural resources can be harnessed to make useful products;
- 2 Learners will appreciate the importance of following instructions during experiments;
- 3 Learners will use their homemade ink to improve their ability to control materials, tools and techniques and increase confidence in the use of visual and tactile elements and materials.



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