

Viewpoints

What do we need to bring?

- Cardboard frames
- Art materials of your choice
- Clipboards and paper

Activity

- Make cardboard frames in school before your visit to help you focus on a view, object or interesting section of a plant when you are exploring the garden.
- Focus on the details you can see in your cardboard window. Think about texture and pattern as well as shape.
- For an extra challenge bring black paper and white chalk and draw the negative space (the gaps between shapes). This is fun to do when looking up through the branches of trees. You could also try using cross-hatching and other types of mark making to draw tree bark or the ripples in water.

Where can we do it?

Anywhere in the garden

What is the best time of year?

Any time



Follow up activity

- Use any found objects and sketches to develop your next art project in school.
- Use ideas gathered as inspiration to create a piece of music or dance and perform it as part of a school assembly.