

# RHS GARDEN ROSEMOOR

## Self Guided Activity Ideas for Schools

### Key Stage 2

#### VIEWPOINTS

##### How long will it take?

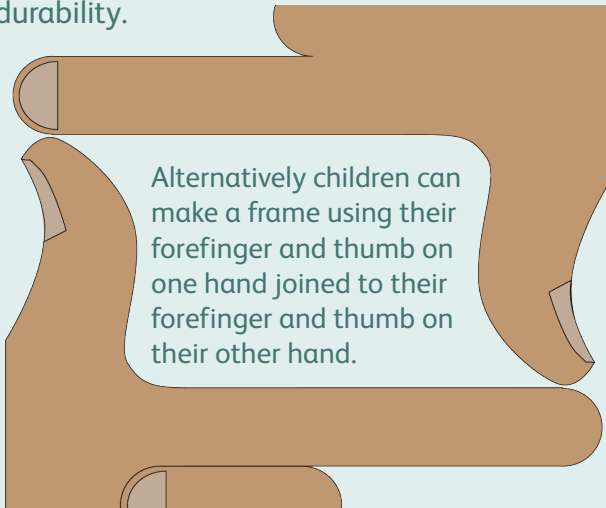
30 minutes to 1 hour

##### What do I need to bring?

- Cardboard frames,
- Paper and clipboards or sketch books,
- Choice of art media

##### How do we do it?

Make frames to help the children focus a view. These can simply be made by cutting a rectangular aperture out of an A5 or A4 piece of card. Laminate these for durability.



On your pre-visit choose areas on which you wish the children to focus on.

#### Follow Up Activities

- Use the frames and your imagination to find shapes, patterns, faces, creatures in the garden.
- Divide into pairs, one person is the camera and one the photographer. The camera closes their eyes whilst the photographer sets them up for a picture (close up or view). When they feel they have set their camera they can tap the camera who opens their eyes for 10 seconds. This can be repeated a few times and then the pair can swap roles. When finished the camera can choose their favourite and develop it by drawing the picture from their memory.



##### Where can we do it?

All around the garden

##### When can we do it?

All year round

##### Here are some ideas for view points:

- The silhouettes of leafless trees provide great opportunity for line/pen and ink drawings.
- An area of tree bark drawn using shading and cross hatching techniques.
- Ripples and reflections on water, perhaps using chalk or charcoal.
- A section of leaf.
- A long distant view/ a close up view/ a section of a plant.