

Who's Been Framed?

Can you guess who is in the picture?

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Play-based Learning



What you'll need:

- A frame for your portrait (Tip: Try making a rectangle from sticks or drawing one using a stone or chalk on the ground.)
- Natural loose materials like sticks, stones, leaves, etc.
- Your artistic inspiration!

Activity

Can you make a portrait of someone at home? You could use a picture, a mirror or a family member as inspiration.

- Begin with a “frame” to define the space of your portrait
- Collect a variety of natural materials to use in your picture
- If you are stuck inside, what materials can you find around the house to use?
- Using your collected materials, try and make a picture of yourself or someone else at home

If there are a few of you at home, try making a portrait each. Once you have finished, have a look at the other pictures. Can you guess who they have “drawn”?

Useful Tips!

This can absolutely be done in the house if you do not have access to an outdoor space. What could you use instead of materials found outside? (Idea: Do you have some clean items in your recycling bin?)

This activity is “transient art”. Transient art is not permanent – it can and should be changed over time! Have a play with the materials you have and see how they work together.

If you want to keep a memory of your work, why not take a picture and share it with us? We would love to see your portraits.

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