

Reflection Activity

Grade: Fifth



Location(s):

Any quiet outdoor area.

Activity Length:

30 minutes

Materials:

- Garbage bag (encourage students to leave site better than they found it)
- Watercolor sets
- Brushes
- Watercolor paper
- Cups of water

Preparation:

- Set the field trip boundaries and mark/flag them. Mark any hazards.

Activity:

- Show students boundaries and warn them of any possible hazards.
- Tell students to "Find Your Spot" (a special place in the area that invites them).
- Students should quietly paint a watercolor of an interesting part of their place (a pinecone, rock, plant, insect) or the whole scene.
- Circle up and discuss the natural items depicted in the students' paintings and their places in the local ecosystem.
- You may choose to have students write about their paintings as well.

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