

Create your own cave-painting inks!

'They're not just pictures, they're pictures that tell stories'

Follow these step-by-step instructions and use natural materials to create your own cave-painting inks, then use the ink to make paintings like those Charlie found in Deadman's Cave ...

You will need:

- Some plain paper
- Some berries or colourful flowers, plants and leaves
- Tea bags
- Spoon
- Paint brush

Method

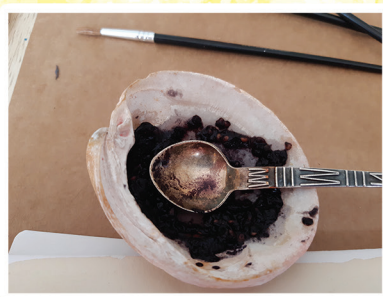
1. Soak two or three tea bags in to a cup of warm water for 5–10 minutes. When the tea is ready, apply it by dabbing the paper with the tea bag or by dipping a paintbrush into the tea and brushing it on to the paper.



2. While the paper is drying (you need it completely dry before you can paint on it), it's time to go foraging! Head outside and see what berries or colourful flowers you can find. If you can't find berries outside maybe you can find some in your fridge at home?

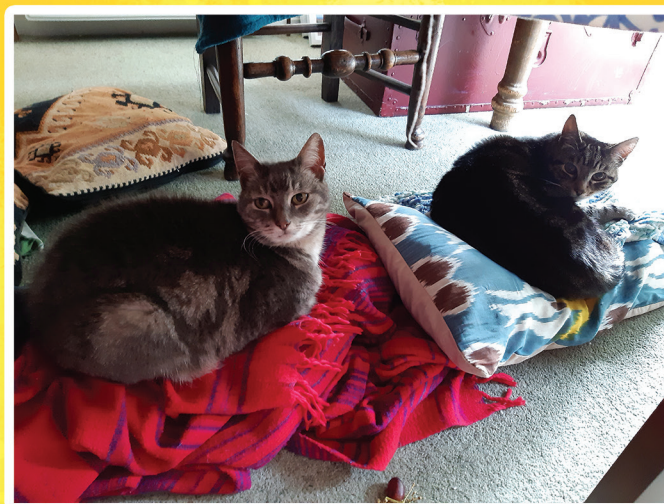


3. Once you have your natural ingredients, it's time to squish those ingredients up. You can use the back of a spoon or a pestle and mortar if you have one.



Cave painting continued ...

4. Next, find some 'wild beasts' to paint! If you don't have any pets like Sophie Kirtley does, use your imagination or copy a picture of any animal you want to paint.



5. Get painting!



Watch
Sophie Kirtley
create her cave
painting!

