

Cave Painting

Materials

- Used coffee grounds
- Water
- Cup
- Paint brush
- Brown paper



15-20 minutes

For thousands of years art has been a way for humans to communicate and express themselves. Archaeologists have found very old paintings on cave walls and other rocks all over the world. The paintings depict animals, history, or show where the sun rises and sets. The artists used natural materials to make the paints and dyes that they used for their paintings. In this activity, you can make your own cave painting!

Instructions

1. Mix $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of used coffee grounds and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of water. You need the mixture to be thin enough to paint, so you might need to add extra water.
2. Make sure to stir the mixture well.
3. Pick a design you want to paint (we recommend trying to paint an animal).
4. Paint your masterpiece on the brown paper.
5. Let your painting dry and then hang it up to display it!

