

RHS GARDEN HYDE HALL

Self Guided Activity Ideas for Schools



Key Stage 2

Viewpoints

Curricular Links: Art

How long will it take?

30 minutes to one hour

What do we need to bring?

- Cardboard frames.
- Sketchbooks or clipboards and paper.
- Choice of art medium.

How do we do it?

Make frames to help children focus a view. These can be made by cutting a rectangular aperture out of a piece of card. Children can then produce pictures of the scene that they frame.

Where can we do it?

All around the garden. On your pre-visit, choose areas that you wish the children to focus on.

When can we do it?

All year round.



Viewpoint Suggestions

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

