

Norfolk Trail Heritage Rangers: Wildlife modelling

Resources Required

- Modelling Clay
- Clay modelling tools
- Plywood boards to work on
- Picnic blankets to sit on

Activity

- Hand out pictures of the animals and birds that might be found in the area (e.g. squirrels, hedgehogs, frogs, spiders, robins etc.)
- Students go into the woods to collect sticks, leaves, moss and stones etc. This should be limited to about 5 minutes.
- Students use the pictures provided to make a model out of clay of a creature that might be found in the area. The natural resources collected can be used to decorate the models. This should take 15-20 minutes.
- While the modelling is being done, the people running the exercise can ask the participants what they know about the species they are modelling, passing on interesting information about it.
- When dry, the models can be glazed and given to their makers to keep.

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