

# Outdoor Weaving

Age:5-8    Group size: 10

Duration: 20 mins



Preparation time: 30 mins

## Resources

- Strong straight twigs
- Garden wire or string, cut into lengths
- Natural materials to weave with
- Fence, wall, hooks, door handles to hang weaving on



*This activity supports QCA Art and Design 2B, Mother Nature Designer*

## Preparation

Either make one large frame so that the whole class can take it in turns

to weave, or make individual frames. To make the frame, attach string or wire at approx. 4cm intervals along the top section of twig. If using string make sure that there is a good deal left at the top end to hang the frame up with. Attach the other end of the wires or strings to the bottom twig. Hang the weaving frame up.



Collect a good selection of natural plant material and feathers. In winter look for evergreen shrubs and perennial



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herbs as well as climbing plants, dead material and branches with interesting stem colours.

### Activity

Use the plant material and feathers to build up weaving in layers. The finished weaving can be hung on winter trees or a bare chain fence to add colour. This kind of weaving can also be carried out using a fence as the weaving frame.



Golden Time

