CREATIVE CABIN

SPACE TO EXPLORE

DRAWING AND PAINTING

CREATE WITH MUD

Find a muddy puddle or mix up some mud with rain water.

Use your mud for making hand prints, leaf prints, footprints etc. onto card or paving stones or a tree trunk.

Use your fingers, the end of a stick or a brush dipped into mud to draw and paint with.

Use the end of a stick to draw lines and patterns into a smooth area of thick wet mud (clay mud works best).

Lay a piece of paper onto the mud and smooth gently over the paper with your hand to lightly press it onto the area of marked mud. Lift up to reveal your pattern.

WINDY WORDS

Watch how different things move in the wind.

Make a list of words to describe those movements (e.g. drifting smoke, swaying branches, quivering leaves...).

Can you put your words into a poem or song?

You could also choose to use words inspired by the sounds the wind makes.



Fill a container with water and use a brush or your hands or feet to paint and print pictures and patterns onto a dry surface that changes colour when wet. Watch the picture slowly disappear as the water is absorbed into the surface and evaporated by the warmth of the sun.

Try using a fence, shed, brick wall, paving, concrete or pebbles.