

# Pebble Painting

Painted pebbles are fun to make and can brighten up your garden terrace or pots. Use them as plant labels for your crops, use for a treasure hunt or even practice your counting.

HRH The Duchess of Cambridge and the RHS have created a series of activity cards to inspire families to have fun, play together and engage with nature.



## Prepare your pebbles

Collect some nice looking pebbles and make sure they are washed and dried before you begin.

Go on a bug safari and look at growing flowers or pictures in books to get ideas of what to paint on your stones.

Top tip: choose a theme or topic to create a collection such as ladybirds.

## Equipment needed

- Medium sized pebbles
- Pencil
- Coloured permanent pens or acrylic paint for decorations
- Clear nail varnish or PVA glue and brush



## Let's get painting!

1. Use a pencil to draw a design on the pebble.
2. Colour in the design using acrylic paints or permanent pens. Leave to dry.
3. When the paint or ink is dry, take a clean brush and carefully cover the pebbles in PVA glue or clear nail varnish to make them weatherproof. Leave to dry.
4. Display your pebbles at home or give them away as beautiful gifts!



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