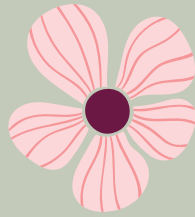




Learning and playing with Flowers



Make a magic potion

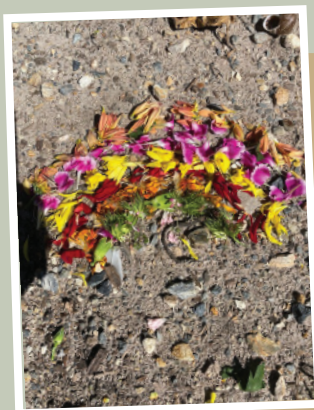
Find a recycled container and add some water. Mix different petals and add to the water to make perfume or a magic potion. Use a stick to stir the petals into the water.

What can you smell? What happens if you add more water or petals? Maybe you can add some other ingredients, like berries or leaves and see if the colour, smell or texture changes.

Create a colourful gift

Create a vase of flowers. Draw a vase onto cardboard and make some holes above the vase. Pick some flowers and thread them through the holes to create your own vase of flowers.

How many different flowers can you find? Can you identify them? What colours can you see? Which one is your favourite colour?



Create a rainbow

Find and collect different coloured and shaped flowers and petals. Put together all the same colour to line up in a curved rainbow shape. Repeat with each colour. You may like to take a photo of it.

Can you make the sun with a whole flower? Can you find something to make clouds? Maybe you could use the stems to make rain? Talk about the weather and how a rainbow occurs. Use other natural objects to add to your creation.

Get creative!

Make patterns with your petals and ask your brother/sister/parent or friend to match your pattern

Other Ideas

- cut up petals with scissors and make natural coloured confetti
- Add petals to playdoh – to add colour, texture and smell
- Freeze petals in ice cubes and use in play on a hot day
- Press and dry the petals between some paper and something heavy on top



Children learn about their world around them through sensory exploration, touching, smelling and it stimulates brain development. Sensory activities encourage children to investigate and engage in early mathematical and scientific concepts and cognitive skills.

