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Soil Art

Soil is beautiful!

Soil is where life on the farm begins. It is the farmer's greatest asset as healthy soil means healthy crops.

Enjoy exploring art by making your own paint from soil.

What you need:

- Container to collect soil
- Trowel
- Soil (if possible in a range of colours)
- Tray or old plate to dry the soil
- Tools to crush the soil
- Glue
- Water
- Paper
- Paintbrush (of any size)

WHAT TO DO | STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Use your trowel and container to collect soil samples from your garden.
- 2) Remove any stones, sticks or leaves and return them back to your garden.
- 3) Dry the soil out by placing it on the tray or on an old plate.
- 4) Once dry, crush the soil to make it as fine as possible. You could use a large stone if you can find one in your garden, or alternatively use the back of your trowel.
- 5) Using a small container, mix your soil with glue and water until you get a consistency that resembles paint. It's best to add a little bit of water at a time so that it doesn't become too runny.
- 6) Get your piece of paper and a paintbrush (any size).
- 7) Let the painting begin!

We'd love to see your soil art pictures, so why not share them on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter with **#ArmchairAgriculture**

