



Craft Box - Forest Faces

This activity is for Beavers
but any section or leaders
could take part too !

What you need:

- Thick mud or clay
- Natural items:
 - leaves
 - twigs
 - stones
 - acorns or fir cones
 - moss etc.



How to make it:

Making forest faces is a fun and simple springtime activity that can be done anywhere there are trees, in your garden, local park or forest setting.

1. Choose a tree to feature a face.
2. Press a big lump of thick mud or clay onto the tree trunk, smoothing the edges down onto the bark of the tree trunk.
3. Add a selection of leaves or moss for the hair or as a crown on the face.
4. Add acorns or stones for the eyes and nose features.
5. Maybe use a stick for the mouth or craft lips from more mud.
6. Get as creative as you want !
7. Hopefully the face will stay for a while for other people to enjoy, but they may dry out and fall off or be washed away by rainfall.

Get more Crafty:

You could pick and dry spring flowers to add to your forest faces.

You could set up a "Face Trail" for others to follow through a wooded area by adding a series of faces to trees as part of a activity with others.

Safety Notes:

Gardening and Nature: Wash your hands after the activity has finished and wear gloves if needed.

Online Access: Supervise young people when they're online and give them advice about staying safe.