An Introduction to Pebble Art

Step-by-step Guide

1) First of all you need some pebbles. These might be from a gravel path (I got mine from my garden, but just check with your parents first!)



2) Scrub the pebbles clean with a nail brush and some washing up liquid.

3) Dry them thoroughly with a towel.



4) Use white paint such as Acrylic (if you are up to month 5 in "Ready Steady Paint" you should have some) or you could use white emulsion paint (check with your parents first) to paint your pebbles.

5) You may need more than one coat, so leave it for a few minutes and then apply another coat.

6) When you've finished applying your coats, wait for them to dry

7) I decided to make mine into birds because the shapes looked right for this. You don't have to do birds through, this is your chance to be creative, what animals do you like?



8) Take a black marker pen. I used a Posca pen (again, if you are in Ready Steady Paint you should have one of these) and draw the markings, such as the eyes, feathers and edges on the pebble.

9) Then place it onto a piece of paper and add the legs and beak.

10) I used nail varnish to paint them (again, check with your parents before using them!) It's lovely to use and leaves a fabulous sheen. If you cannot use nail varnish try felt pen, acrylic paint or poster paint.



Hope you've had fun. What else could you paint on your pebbles? Remember to let us know how you get on and send us photos of your cards...we'd love to see them!

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