

Driftwood Sculpture

Tanglewood by Margaret Wild

Year 6,7

Explore the text and illustrations in this picture book by Margaret Wild and Vivienne Goodman.
Discuss the way that ocean currents help to populate remote outcrops and sandbanks in the ocean.

Create a sculpture using found natural objects to represent this process with Tanglewood.

You will need:

- Small piece of craftwood or very heavy card
- Assorted pieces of driftwood (pre-prepared)
- Tacky glue
- Hot glue gun
- Assorted natural objects – seeds, seed pods, feathers, shells, jute, wool (natural), stones, bones, moss etc.

Instructions:

1. Pre-prepare the driftwood (instructions separate)
2. Select a largish piece of wood for the base
3. Attach to the base board so that it balances well,
4. Arrange other smaller pieces of wood in a please manner.
5. Decorate with found objects to represent ‘family’
6. Entire sculpture could be sprayed with a ‘sealer’ if desired.