

Colours of the Bog

As a starting point, get the students to focus in on the colours of the bog. What is the palette of the bog?

Activity: provide miniature palettes (cut out from cardboard with double-sided sticky tape taped on). Introduce the idea and get the students to peel off the cover of the sticky tape (being sure of course that no-one leaves this on the bog!). Let them explore the bog and collect as many colours as they can find/the colours they like etc. e.g. they can take a small bit of the red tip of a bog cotton leaf, a piece of green sphagnum, a piece of a brown leaf etc. etc. and stick onto their palette. Compare and discuss afterwards.

