

A FLOWER BOOKMARK

Level: Primary 1st year (Natural Science)

Time: 2 sessions

Materials:

- ✔ pressed small flowers and leaves
- ✔ a book
- ✔ coloured cards
- ✔ glue
- ✔ hole punch
- ✔ string or coloured ribbon

**Jeff
Koons**



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FUN FACTS

- ✔ 7 *Puppy* is a 43-foot tall sculpture in front of the Guggenheim Museum.
- ✔ There are 60,000 plants on the dog sculpture.
- ✔ People call Jeff Koons today's Andy Warhol.
- ✔ As a child he painted copies of famous paintings and sold them in his dad's shop. He signed them Jeffery Koons.
- ✔ His lobster sculpture is made up of 213 different shades of red, white, black and yellow.
- ✔ He makes changes to his work when it's on display in galleries.
- ✔ He employs 120 people to help him make his art.





Basic description:

During today's session we will create flower bookmark. We have to tell the pupils in advance to bring the necessary materials, in this case, small flowers and leaves already pressed with a book at home to make their work of art. We will start by presenting the work of art *Puppy* by Jeff Koons. We will ask if someone knows the artist of *Puppy* based in Bilbao. After this short introduction, we will explain the steps to follow. While the children perform the activity, we will ask them to remember words related to plants and trees.

Lesson Plan:

First session: (15 min) Explain and talk to your pupils about Jeff Koons and analyse the main facts about the *Puppy*.
(30 min) Steps 1-4 should be completed in the first session.

Second session: (30 min) Steps 5-7 should be completed in the second session.
(15 min) Close the session with a game related to the topic.

Game:

Play a brainstorming game to review words related to plants and trees. Put the pupils into teams. Give pupils a time limit and ask them to write down as many words related to plants and trees as they can. If they are struggling, allow them to use a bilingual dictionary. The team with the most words gets a point. The team with the most points wins.

Learning Outcomes:

- ✔ Knows words related to plants and trees.
- ✔ Makes three-dimensional works with different materials planning the process and choosing the best way of doing it.

Step 1



Draw rectangles on card.

Step 2



Cut out the rectangles to make bookmarks.

Step 3



Think how to decorate your bookmark by putting the flowers on the card.

Step 4



Glue the leaves and flowers onto the card.

Step 5



Make holes in the card.

Step 6



Cut the string or ribbon and put it through the hole.

Step 7



Use your bookmark.