

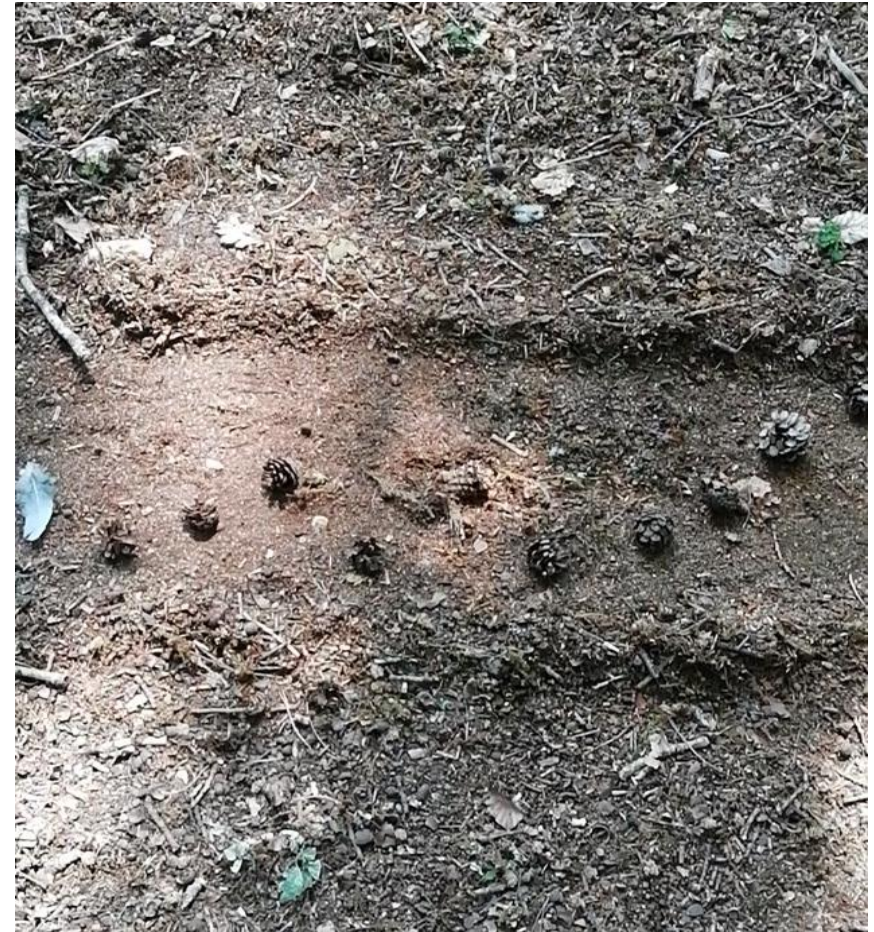


Fir Cone Music 2

Using fir cones as notation

What you need

- Fir cones, of different shapes and sizes.
- Other found items that you can use as symbols for music such as leaves, sticks or stones.
- An instrument - this can be your voice singing, humming or whistling, or it could be a recorder or any other instrument.



Stave

- Arrange the found objects to tell your tune.
- You can show if a tune goes up or down.
- You can show if notes are repeated.
- What can you use as a symbol of a long note?

Music

- Can you sign or play your tune?
- Can any one else read your music?
- Can you match tunes to the writing?

Experiment

- Try different materials to 'write' with.



What music are these fir cones writing where they have just fallen?

- Can you see any pattern?
- Do you know any tunes that sound like this?

Experiment

- Try with a stave, and without.
- Can you see any music written in the woods in other ways?

Birds on a wire?

Tussocks of grass?

The line of a hedgerow?

