

Painting Stones and Rocks Challenge

Whilst on your walk, keep your eyes open for some smooth rocks. By a river or stream or on the beach would be the best place to find them. Create your own designs at home using paint!

You will need:

Rocks, paint, paintbrushes.

Method:

- 1. Wash and dry the stones.**
- 2. Pencil your design onto the stone.**
- 3. Start painting. Allow everything to dry thoroughly before adding additional layers.**

Tips:

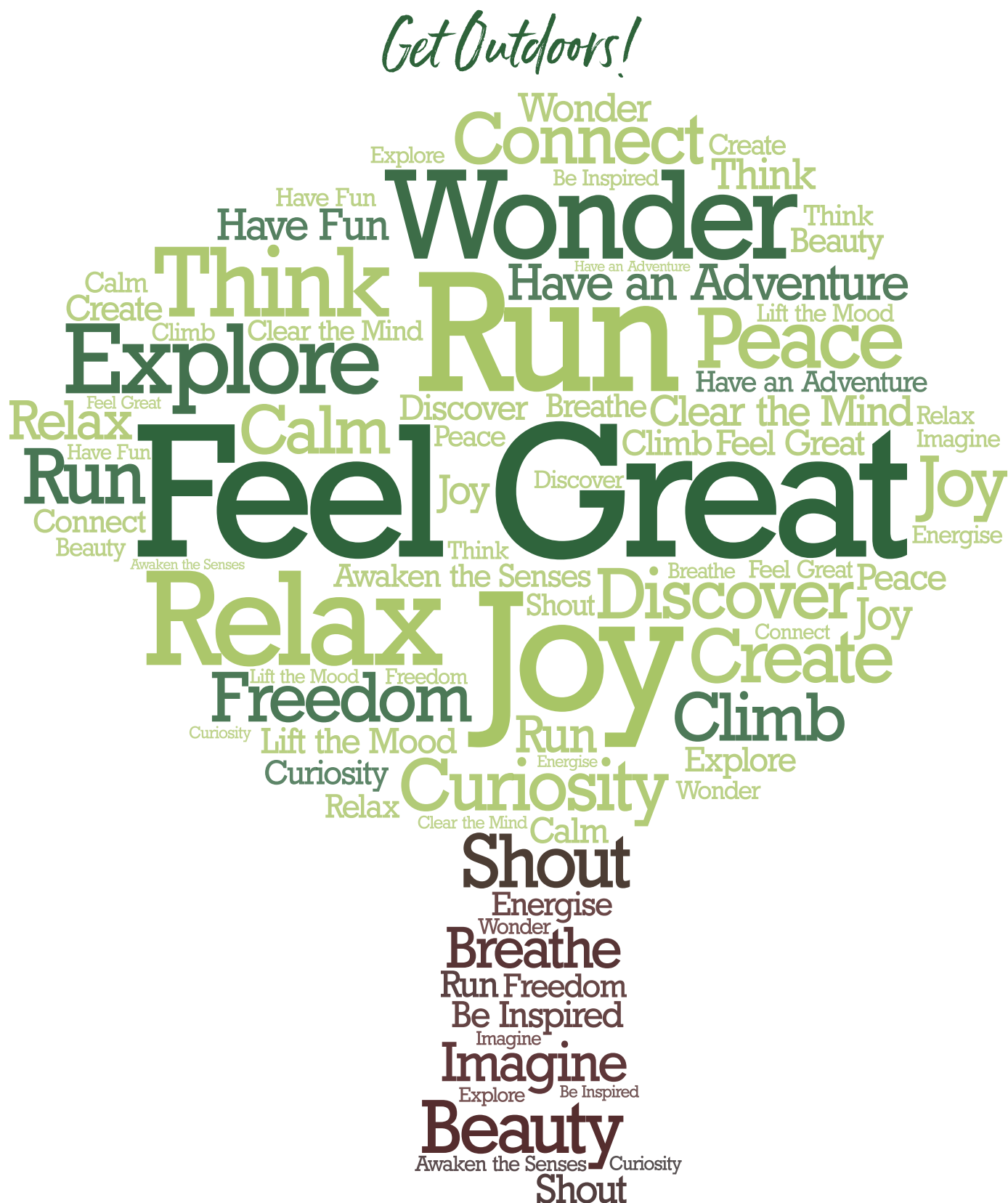
If you want clear, bold colours you can use a primer on the stones first. It makes the paint stick really well and you won't need as many layers of paint to achieve strong colours. But if you like a more natural look, don't prime – your art is your way!

If you make a mistake let it dry, then prime over it and start again.

When finished painting you can protect your stone with a varnish or clear nail varnish.

Use a hairdryer to speed up drying.





COVID-19: It is important to stay up to date as social distancing guidelines may change over time. The most up to date advice, information and resources can be found on: www.hse.ie and www.health.gov.ie

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