

# WRIGHT AT HOME

Frank Lloyd Wright often used local and natural materials in his buildings. You can explore natural materials at home to make your own natural dyes to paint with.



Explore your garden, fridge, or pantry for items that can be used to create natural dyes.

## *Here are some of our favorite natural pigments:*

- **YELLOW**- turmeric, yellow onion skins
- **PURPLE**- blackberries
- **RED**- beets, red onion skins
- **GREEN**- grass, spinach
- **BROWN**- coffee grounds, black tea, soil



With a parent to lend a hand, place natural materials in a pot on the stove and pour in just enough water to cover the materials.

Gently heat until the water produces a pigment. You may want to leave your dyes sitting (off heat) overnight! When ready to use, pour the dyes through a sieve.



*Experiment!*



Can you find a nearby plant or vegetable and predict what pigment it will produce? Paint on paper or fabric and show us your results by tagging **@flwtrust** or **#WrightatHome**.