

Weathering: what does Irish weather do?

materials

What you need: weathered sample set (paper, fabric scrap, kitchen foil, stick of chalk; optional leaf) left outdoors in advance · matching sheltered sample set (same paper, fabric, foil, chalk; optional leaf kept indoors) · magnifier · sorting tray or shallow box for sample pairs · optional disposable gloves

Words to use

Weathering · Sheltered

Our question

What does Irish weather do to materials left outside?

I predict...because...

How different did each sample look? (in difference score)

Sample	How different (1 to 3)

Draw a bar chart of our results

Which materials changed the most in the weather?

Which stayed almost the same?

What do you think rain, sun or wind did?