

Mini Inquiry

Name: _____

To add onto our Salish weaving project that we are going to do. Students are encouraged to take home a piece of natural wool. Under parent supervision, students are going to use anything that they may have in the kitchen or around the house that would change the piece of wool a different colour. Traditionally items from Nature (berries, leaves, roots...) were used to dye mountain goat wool and woolly dog fur a different colour.

After sharing what item they used to dye their wool, students will then weave their personally died piece of wool into their weaving.

Big Question:

Can a piece of wool be altered in colour by using items found at home?

Materials: piece of wool, something that may transfer colour, water (hot or cold)
What is the natural piece/pieces I chose to change the colour of my wool?

How has the wool changed?

Did you experiment even further with some other variable?
What might you need to keep the colour permanent?

Please bring your piece of newly coloured wool to school next week.

I am excited to hear your thoughts and see any results.