

**Painting: Mixing Ochre.** This is one way to mix ochre paint.

**EQUIPMENT: What you will need**



Water



Glue



Ochre and Stone

**Glossary : Words you need to understand**

**Grind**

Crush ochre into a thin light powder by rubbing it between rocks.

**Mixing Ochre**

**Set up materials**



Pour water onto the stone



## Begin to grind

Grind the ochre on the wet stone.



## Wet

Add a little more water and grind in more ochre.



## Grind

Keep grinding until you get some strong colour.



Test

Your ochre and water should look like this photo.



Add Glue

Add a little glue – the same amount as in the photo.



Test

Your stone should look like this. This amount of glue sitting on the water and ochre.



## Mi

Keep grinding the ochre in with the water and glue.



## Grind

Keep grinding.



## Finish

Test the thickness of mixed ochre with a brush.

- If too thick (too shiny & dries too quickly) add more water.
- If it is too thin (too watery,) grind in more ochre & add a little glue.

