

How to Make Nature Art



1. Take a walk or explore your own yard and collect natural materials – fallen leaves of different colors, pine cones, acorns, sticks, pebbles, seeds, etc. You might want to bring a paper sack or bag with you to hold your treasures. Remember to respect living plants – use fallen leaves or sticks rather than removing them from living plants or trees. Always ask a grown up if it's okay to pick flowers from their yard if this is something you want to use.
2. Bring your materials home and choose an art prompt from the pictures provided – heron, beaver, hummingbird or eagle. Print the images. You can ask an adult for help printing if you need. Use the materials you collected to finish the drawing of the animal. Place leaves, sticks, etc, on the paper to form the rest of the animal's body. If you need a guide to help you see the shape of the animal, you can search online for a photo image of the animal to use as reference.
3. You do not need to use glue. This kind of art is meant to be temporary. If you use pressed or dried flowers and leaves, you can use glue if you want to keep the art for a considerable amount of time.



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