



Art

Activities



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## Animal Sculptures

1



Collect leaves, sticks and other small things from outside.

2



Find some modeling clay or Playdough.

3



See if you can make an animal by joining the objects you found together with the modeling clay or Playdough.



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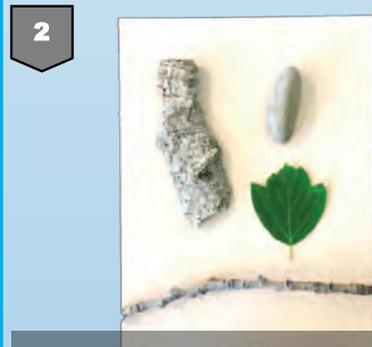


How many animals can you make out of the materials you collected?

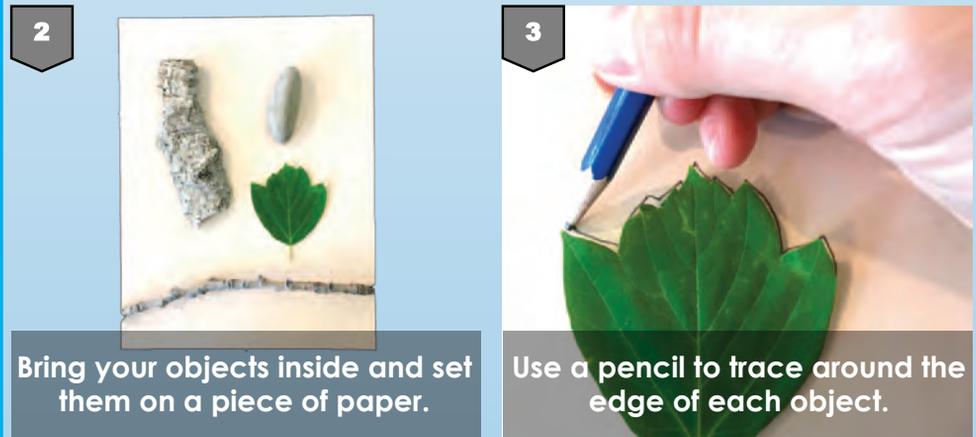
## Natural Stencils



Go outside and collect small things that you can draw around.



Bring your objects inside and set them on a piece of paper.



Use a pencil to trace around the edge of each object.



Take the objects off of your paper and see what shapes the objects made!

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## Nature Color Palettes

1



Find a small bag and a piece of white paper.

2



Go outside and collect small pieces of plants to put in your bag.

3



Take each item you collected & squish it on the white paper. What colors are left on the page?

4



Can you find something that matches each color?



\*\*\* Please do not collect plants from the Nature Reserve. Thank you!\*\*\*

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## Start a Collection

1



Find a container that you can collect things in.

2



Go outside and pick up neat nature things that you find interesting. Make sure they are small!

3



Bring the items inside and display them in your container!

4



Do some research to figure out what the things you have collected are.



Curly Cup  
Gumweed



Plains  
Cottonwood  
Leaf



Gall



Black Knot Fungus



Granite  
Conglomerate



Phyllite



Black-billed  
Magpie  
feather

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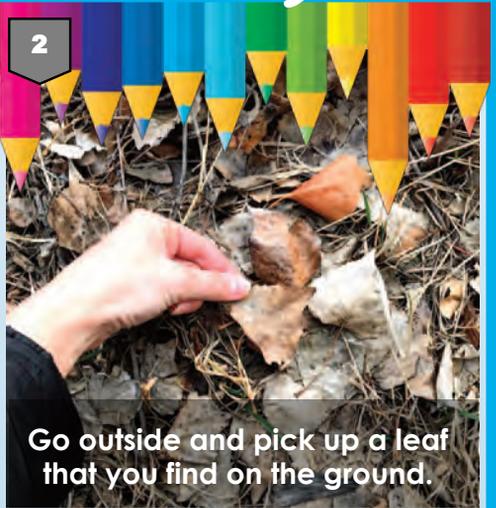
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## Texture Rubbings



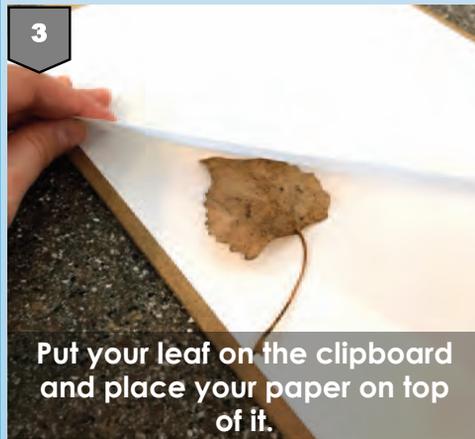
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Find a sheet of paper, a crayon and a clipboard.



2

Go outside and pick up a leaf that you find on the ground.



3

Put your leaf on the clipboard and place your paper on top of it.



4

Rub your crayon back and forth on the paper across the leaf.



5

See what patterns you can find in your leaf rubbing!



6

What other things show a pattern when you rub them?