



Natural sculptures

Take a walk in your imagination.

Can you recreate objects using natural materials?

You will learn

To value the outdoors

Enjoy being outside, feel comfortable in nature, and feel connected to the natural environment.

To be happier

Be cheerful, have fun, and love your life.



You will need:

- natural materials (for example, leaves, twigs, feathers)
- access to outdoor space

Before you begin

Check the location you plan to use. If there aren't already a variety of natural items (like leaves, sticks, stones, grass), collect some for the activity.

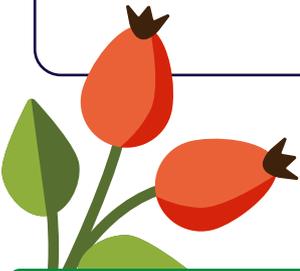


Imagination game

- 1 Everyone should stand in a space and close their eyes.
 - 2 Everyone should imagine they are walking through an outdoor space, like a wood or a field. As they walk, they come across a sculpture.
 - 3 Everyone should imagine their sculpture. It should be small, and only made of natural materials that you might find on the ground outside - such as leaves, sticks, stones, grass. The sculpture should feel like it is meant to be there because it makes the natural area even more interesting. Make sure everyone can imagine their sculpture in detail.
 - 4 Everyone should get into in pairs and describe what they imagined. What did it look like? What was it made from? Did it have any meaning?
 - 5 Each pair should use the natural materials available to make their own sculpture, capturing both of their ideas. Before they start creating, they should talk about what to make and the materials they need to find or gather.
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Reflection

| Time | Activity |
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| 5 minutes | This activity was about valuing the outdoors and being happy. During the activity you used your imagination and the amazing things we find in nature to create unique pieces of art. Nature is the best artist, but did you come close? What is it about your sculpture that you like the most? If we leave the sculptures outside where we made them, what will happen to them over the next few weeks? |



Change the level of challenge

Can you recreate a man-made sculpture with natural items they see on their walk?

Take it further

Could you recreate your sculpture with materials from the recycling bin?

