

Nature Collage Art



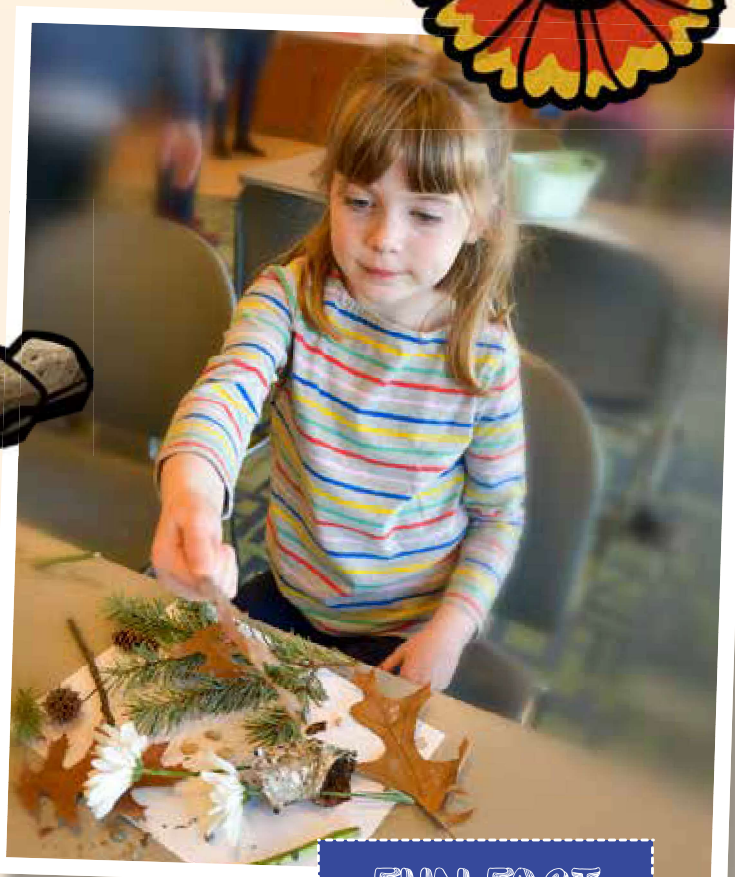
WHAT YOU NEED:

- Collage materials like sticks, rocks, leaves, flowers, dirt, tree bark, sand or seeds
- Paper
- Glue or tape



HOW TO:

1. Go for a nature walk and take along a small bag.
2. Fill the bag with things from nature to use in your art.
3. Glue or tape the items to your paper to make your creation.
4. If you would prefer, you can lay your items out, take a picture and then return the items to nature.



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Collage art uses materials of different textures, colors or patterns to create a scene or pattern. Collage artist Lois Ehlert cuts out each of the pieces of her scenes and moves them around until she has created the picture she wants. She will use things from nature and also fabric or other materials. By using things you find in nature to put together a scene, you are using your imagination to create a beautiful work of art.

FUN FACT

Collage techniques were first used at the time of the invention of paper in China around 200 B.C. The use of collage, however, remained very limited until the 10th century in Japan, when calligraphers began to apply glued paper, using texts on surfaces, when writing their poems.

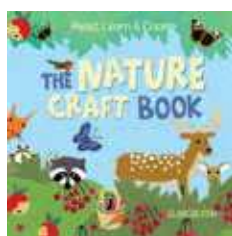
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