



Nature Scavenger Hunt

Get outdoors and explore!

Pinecone



Did you know? Pinecones can live on a pine tree for over 10 years before they fall. Pinecone scales protect seeds from the weather and animals. Try an experiment! Put a pinecone that is closed in a warm, dry area and see what happens. Then, try placing an open pinecone in a glass of water. When it is warm, the scales open and the seeds are released, and they grow into new trees. When pinecones are wet and damp, the scales will close up for protection.

Plant Buds



There are over 9,000 known species of grass!

Grass



Rocks



A squirrel's bushy tail helps it keep its balance, keeps it warm in the winter and can signal its mood.

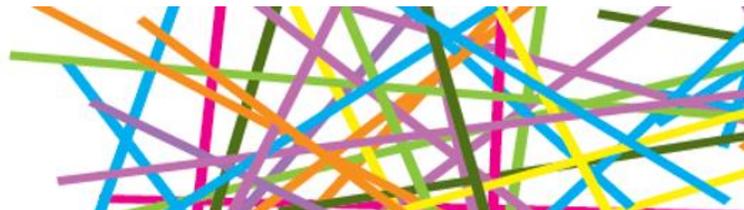
Squirrel



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Sand or Dirt



There are 10 types of clouds. Research these types online and see how many you can find in the sky.

Cloud



Bark is important for protecting trees! When you find tree bark, try doing some bark rubbings. Place a piece of paper on the bark and rub a crayon over it. Do rubbings of a variety of trees and compare the textures.

Tree Bark



Do you know why leaves fall off of trees when it gets cold? Do some research online to find out!

Leaf



Bonus! How many different types of birds can you find? Try and name the species with the help of the Internet or a bird book.

www.whatbird.com is a great resource. See if you can find a robin and a finch.

Feather



It's time to get creative!

Bring back some items that you found on your nature hike like twigs, pebbles, rocks, leaves and pinecones for some art projects.

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Nature Art

Doodle Rocks

Find a flat, smooth rock for your doodle art creation. Use a marker (or permanent marker) to draw patterns on your rocks. If you have white paint you can paint your rock first and let it dry. Add your doodles on the white surface.



Outdoor Drawings

Find a nice place to sit outside with a view of some trees, plants or a garden. Draw what you see using your preferred art supplies – pencils, pencil crayons, pastels, paints, markers or crayons.



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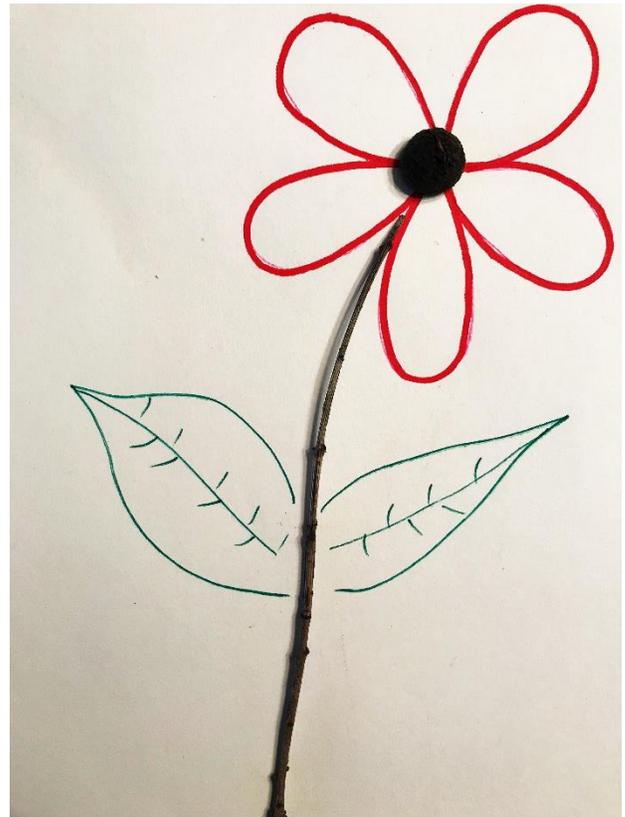


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Nature Collage

Use different natural objects found outside to create a textured collage. Glue or tape down your found objects on a piece of paper or cardboard. You can also use marker to add details to your collage.



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