

Natures Decorations

Why not try making some art with all the natural items in your garden or that you have collected on your walks.

- Try pressing some leaves or petals, even grasses (remember to only pick a couple wild flowers as they are really important to bees and other insects). You can keep them in between two heavy books and when they are pressed dry you can use them to make pictures and character like these:



- Try to create a picture with natural items like twigs, leaves, stones, grasses. Try to use natural items that have fallen off the plant or tree and not picking these items.



Check out Andy Goldsworthy, he creates amazing natural art:

<https://goldsworthy.cc.gla.ac.uk/>

When collecting your leaves, you can use this website to try and identify the leaf and what tree it came from:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/tree-id-kids/>

Try using this website to identify the flowers you find!

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/plants/wild-flowers/>

- Why not use an old shoe box to create a wonderful land with all your natural items or even make your own treasure box to keep all your natural treasures safe:



- You can tell show your family and friends all your treasures!