

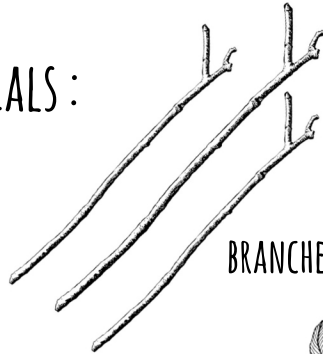
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EXPLORING NATURE ART



SUGGESTED MATERIALS :



LEAVES



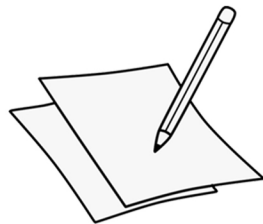
BRANCHES



ROCKS



CONES



PENCIL & PAPER



FLOWERS & PLANTS

\*OTHER FOUND ORGANIC MATERIALS

## ??? WHAT IS NATURE ART ???

Nature art is an art practice where nature can be the material, the subject and/or the place of aesthetic intervention.

Works of this kind are often installations that consider the natural environment in which they are integrated.

The works are generally made with materials found in nature.

# THE STEPS TO FOLLOW



1 . HERE'S HOW YOU CAN MAKE A CREATURE FROM YOUR IMAGINATION WITH ELEMENTS FROM NATURE. FIRST YOU OBSERVE WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR ENVIRONMENT. YOU CAN USE ELEMENTS OF NATURE THAT YOU WILL FIND OUTSIDE, SUCH AS: LEAVES, TWIGS, ROCKS, BRANCHES, FLOWERS, CONES, ETC.

2 . ONCE YOU HAVE COLLECTED YOUR MATERIAL, YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT YOUR CREATURE WILL LOOK LIKE AND THEN FIND ITS CHARACTERISTICS. TO HELP YOU DESIGN IT, YOU CAN DRAW A PICTURE OF WHAT YOU IMAGINE IT WILL LOOK LIKE. DON'T FORGET TO FIND A WAY TO ASSEMBLE THE PIECES TOGETHER TO GET THE SHAPE YOU WANT!

- A) What shape will its body and head be?
- B) What kind of textures or colors do you want to use?
- C) Does it crawl, walk, fly or swim?
- D) Is it a large or small creature?

3 . NOW YOU'RE READY TO BEGIN! CREATE YOUR CREATURE WITH THE ORGANIC MATERIAL YOU'VE COLLECTED. THEN, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO GET TO KNOW YOUR CREATURE BETTER:

- A) Where does it come from?
- B) Was it born from an egg, a seed, a flower, or some other way?
- C) What does it eat?
- D) What is its favorite activity?
- E) What is its habitat: on land, in the water, in the sky?
- F) What are its personality traits?

4 . NOW THAT YOUR CREATURE IS READY TO EXPLORE THE WORLD AT HAND, OBSERVE HOW NATURE WILL INFLUENCE IT. WIND, RAIN, AND HEAT ARE SOME OF THE FACTORS THAT MAY CHANGE YOUR CREATURE OVER TIME. WHAT CHANGES WILL NATURE MAKE DURING ITS LIFE?

5 . NAME YOUR CREATURE AND INTRODUCE IT TO YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND US!

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