

# NATURAL TEMPORARY ART

## YOUR MISSION: Connect with nature by creating art using natural elements

- 1.** Talk about art and how it can be inspired by many different things, like people, places, objects or events. Discuss nature as something that has inspired many artists.
- 2.** Explain that you are going to not only be inspired by nature, but also work together with nature to make your own art.
- 3.** Head outside and invite students to gather natural items found on the ground such as pebbles, fallen leaves, sticks. Give students time, alone or in groups, to create art using the elements they have found. You can give prompts for inspiration.
- 4.** When everyone is done with their art, walk around and stop at each piece. Each person can share their artwork and thank nature for helping, for example:
  - "Thank you, pebbles, for giving me a nice outline."
  - "Thank you, leaves, for the bright colours."
  - "Thank you, dandelions, for the cool contrast."



### Suggested Prompts

Spring time  
Sunny afternoon  
Friendly forest  
Animals with wings  
Mountains  
Clouds