



Nature Collage

For this project you will need:

- paper
 - glue
 - paint
 - items from nature – sticks, leaves, petals, rocks, etc.
1. Take a stroll outside and collect items from nature – rocks, sticks, leaves, flower petals, wild grasses, seed pods, etc. Don't forget to be respectful of nature and collect items that have fallen on the ground or won't damage plants and animals.
 2. When you get home, arrange your nature items on a piece of paper. You're the artist, so you get to design your nature collage however you like!
 3. Now you have two options. You can glue your nature items onto your paper in the design you created or you can play with paint.
 4. Dip your nature items into paint (we suggest tempera). Place the painted items back on the paper in your original design and press them gently onto your paper like a stamp.
 5. Carefully peel the nature items up and see your painted nature collage! What textures and shapes did your nature items create when dipped in paint? What surprised you about how your painted collage differed from your nature collage?