

Outdoor Ideas-Nature Art and Crafts

Here are some ideas you could try at home:



*Create a Nature Treasure Box and collect items you find in the garden/on a walk.



*Create a Nature Scanner from a piece of paper or cardboard. What can you see around you?



*Create a Flower Threading activity. Make holes in a piece of cardboard for your child to thread flowers into. A lovely idea to develop fine motor skills.



*Create a Nature Bracelet. Secure a piece of tape or a sticky piece of card around your child's wrist facing outwards. Add fallen flowers, petals, leaves etc.

Nature Treasure Hunt Idea:

Nature Photo Frames

You will need:

- four large sticks or twigs
- a selection of stones
- a selection of flower heads and stems
- grass
- a selection of leaves
- petals



The Activity:

1. Go on a nature treasure hunt around your garden or near to your home. Allow your child to be creative and search out lots of different items, collecting as many items and colours as possible.
2. Decide with your child what material they would like their photo frame to be made out of. It could be made from sticks, flower stems, wooden planks or even lots of small stones. It could even be a mixture of different items, depending on what you find.
3. Create your photo frame making a square shape.
4. Using your collected items, create a picture inside your photo frame. Your child could create a portrait of themselves or a picture of something that makes them happy e.g. a pattern, a place, another person or an animal.

