



Nature Collage Outdoors

Pick, stick, and turn outdoor finds into a picture.

Helps Your Child Grow



Creativity

Combining natural materials freely lets your child experience the joy of creating something new and explore ideas of their own.



Fine Motor

Picking up small leaves and petals, turning the wrist, and placing each piece on the board builds fine-motor control.

Steps

- Have you ever painted with nature? Take a board outdoors and cover its surface with double-sided tape so it is sticky and ready for a nature creation.
- Place a few leaves on the board to make a simple pattern and catch your child's interest.
- Look around together for natural materials on the ground, such as fallen leaves, petals, small twigs, or grass.
- Let your child arrange and stick the finds wherever they choose. Let them decide where each piece goes and how the collage takes shape.
- If your child suddenly goes searching for another material, follow the exploration. You can add pieces too and make it a shared creation.
- When your child pauses, look at the collage together. Ask what they added, which materials they used, and what they were imagining.

Tips

- If your child is unsure how to begin, ask, "Want to try a flower?" A question leaves more room for their own idea than a direction.
- Bring a few lightweight paper scraps or stickers in case natural materials are hard to find.

Observations

- Arranges natural materials into a picture of their own
- Sticks collected materials onto the board