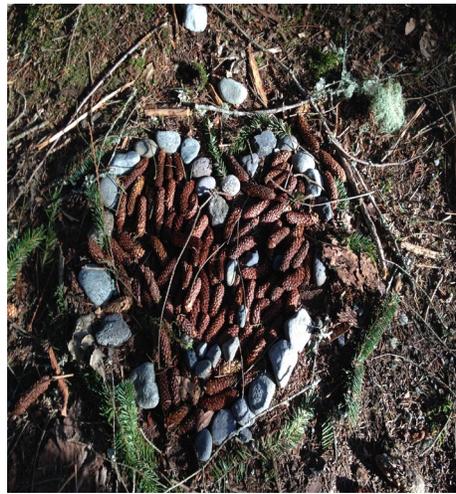


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ACTIVITY: NATURE ART

CHALLENGE

Can you find art in nature? Can you create an environmental work of art by blending bits and pieces of the place that surrounds you? Find a beautiful spot that you can use as your nature art gallery. Before or after Nature Art, can you be creative with Nature Numeracy? Look for the [Nature Numeracy Activity](#) to try out as well.



MATERIALS

- Journal or Paper and pencil crayons
- Camera (optional)

EXPLORE

What loose materials (such as rocks, seeds, twigs, petals, leaves, shells, feathers and litter) can you find that you might use to create a work of art without damaging the local environment? Please do not pick living plants, use items that are no longer alive.

MAKE IT HAPPEN

Using the found materials from nature, create your work of art by arranging, blending, balancing, building, combining, placing, installing, or any other imaginative process! Identify your creation with a thoughtful name or title.

SHARE

Invite others to view your artwork. Share your title, encourage feedback and discuss your creative process. Photograph or draw your piece of art you can have created so that it may be preserved and enjoyed for years to come.

REFLECT

What were the three best things about this experience? Why? What can you say that you learned during these activities? Explain. What ideas do you have for the next time you create Nature Art?

EXTEND & ADAPT

Extend:

- ❖ If you have more time, guide and encourage your friends and family to create Nature Art for themselves.
- ❖ Rock balancing can be a form of Nature Art and a form of Mindfulness. Try it out and see how many rocks you can stack and balance on top of each other. See what shapes you can make with stacked and balanced rocks.

Adapt:

- ❖ If you are not able to get outside to use parts of nature to create Eco Art, you can look outside and draw or paint a part of nature from your home. You can even draw an indoor plant inside your house.