

Art anywhere!

Get out and about and get creative with this fun activity for all sections.

Time needed: 30 minutes to an hour

Equipment needed

- Bags or baskets



Go for a walk around your local park or green space.

- Take a bag or basket to collect interesting fallen leaves, conkers, acorns, pinecones, feathers, sticks etc. Make sure you only collect natural objects.
- Find a clear space or a great background to design your masterpiece! It can be a recognisable picture, or a more abstract design. You might like to use four sticks to create a frame. Don't forget to take a photo.
- For inspiration, have a look at some of the pictures below, created by Brownies and Guides from Girlguiding London and South East England region.
- Once you have finished you can leave your design where it is for others to see – time and nature will change your design and eventually it will disappear. Just make sure it won't be a trip hazard for anyone else.
- We'd love to see photos of your art! Please share them here: [Submit news](#) | [Girlguiding LaSER](#)



Take it further:



- Can you discover the patterns and art in nature. Try drawing or taking close up images of common natural features or living things to see them in a new way.
- Research other artists such as [Andy Goldsworthy](#), or take a look at the photographs in the Natural History's [Wildlife Photographer of the year](#).
- Can you find any local female artists working with natural materials?



Don't forget:

To protect nature, only pick up fallen items that you find on the ground. Don't pull things off living plants or trees. To protect yourself, remember not to touch rubbish or dog mess. Have a look for any nettles or brambles in the area, and make sure everyone knows what these look like before you start.



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Please take a few minutes to tell us how you got on with this challenge: <https://forms.office.com/e/w49a9b2w39>



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