



Reception - Choosing Time

During this time, encourage your child to choose what they would like to play with and to select their own resources.

We have provided some ideas for the week, linked to Art and the Natural World.

If your child shows an interest in building, drawing, making, painting or exploring something different during this time, this is fine!

We look forward to seeing photos and comments uploaded to our Twitter pages.

Art and the Natural World – choosing time

Step outside, feel the wind on your cheeks, watch the leaves in the trees, be still, appreciate and observe. Can you draw what you see? What detail can you add?

Go on a nature scavenger hunt? What could you make or do with the things that you find? Please see the next slide for some ideas.

Paint a Pebble



Make a mud sculpture or even a mud pie?



Make some prints? Collect different shape leaves and do some print rubbing. What other items can you find to use?

Don't forget to upload your work to Twitter!

Anthony Goldworthy is an Artist inspired by nature. Can you create some natural art? Can you make a pattern, a self portrait, an animal or your name? Here are some ideas for you.



Design and make a miniature garden.



Ideas for a scavenger hunt



RAINBOW SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find something red.
- Find something yellow.
- Find something orange.
- Find something green.
- Find something blue.
- Find something purple.
- Name a fruit that is red.
- Name an animal that is yellow.
- Name a vegetable that is orange.
- Name a plant that is green.
- Name a flower that is purple.
- Name something outside that is blue.



Nature shape matching game

Draw around the natural objects, remove them and then ask your child to match the shapes.



Nature Hunt word game

Find natural objects that match the descriptions on the cards. Can you create a piece of art with what you find?



Optional lesson: to create your face using nature items that you have found. You can then create somebody else's face and compare them!

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/my-face-in-nature>