Wild Art

Use the natural world to inspire a piece of artwork and use natural materials to create it! All you need for this activity are natural materials (for example, sticks, stones and leaves) and your imagination! This type of artwork is sustainable, as it doesn't harm the environment using man-made materials and can be done anywhere: your school playground or field, a local park or your garden!

To start:

Firstly, have a think about what you would like to create, as this will help you collect the right materials. Then it's time to scavenge your items. It might be helpful to have something to collect your items in, but this is not essential. Try not to pick your natural materials from plants and just use materials you find on the floor, as this way you are not damaging any habitats that may be important for wildlife. Collect as many different items as you think you'll need.

Next:

Find a good spot to create your artwork! Ideally, you will want somewhere flat and clear. Use your natural materials to make your masterpiece – it can be big or small and you can make anything your imagination can think of. You might want to take inspiration from your natural surroundings, or your favourite animal or plant.

Take a look at the examples for some inspiration!