

Welcome Create Monthly Art Task

Get creative and connect by joining our monthly art challenge, all levels welcome! Our theme for this month is DESIGNING WITH NATURE.

Inspired by the many natural motifs found at Pitzhanger Manor, we will create compositions using objects found in nature. This will give us an opportunity to look more closely at our environment and create temporary and changeable designs.

Top Tip

When making your designs, be inspired by patterns found in nature, such as circles, spirals and waves. If it's a rainy day, you can use natural items in your home, for example cut up fruit.

"If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere."

Vincent Van Gogh

Materials Needed

Found items from your local neighbourhood, park or garden, such as fallen leaves, seeds, branches and stones.

Optional: Paper and drawing materials

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What to do

1. Take a walk around your neighbourhood or garden and gather any natural items from the ground that appeal to you, such as pine cones, leaves, branches, and seed pods. Try to collect a variety of colours and textures and several examples of each item.
2. Find a suitable surface on which to arrange your items into a pattern. Some possibilities are a table or tray, grass, pavement or paper.
3. Use your items to "draw" a picture or pattern. Consider what type of background would best compliment the materials you're using. Also think about other design elements such as size, texture, colour, and repetition. If you like, you can begin by drawing a pattern onto a piece of paper.
4. Then place your found materials on top to make your design.

