

Earth Day Optional Art Activities, Week 6

Nature Photography



Y U T K I N S

DESCRIPTION:

It has been 50 years since the first Earth Day on April 22, 1970. To celebrate, this week's optional art activity is using the medium of photography and nature.

MATERIALS:

Camera

Sunny Day

Older person

PROCEDURE:

SAFETY FIRST! ONLY GO OUTSIDE IF YOU HAVE PERMISSION FROM YOUR PARENTS. FOLLOW THE SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19.

1. With a family member go into your yard and take in all the new things popping up for spring.
2. Notice how the trees, leaves, reflections, shadows, rocks, etc. resemble letters.
3. Take a picture of things that look like letters, or of things that simply make you happy.
4. Print out your pictures.
5. Arrange your prints to create a nature name photo, or a photo collage of the beautiful things you found in nature.

EXTENSIONS:

1. Younger students may like to just point out found nature letters while an older person takes the picture.
2. Make a sculpture from rocks, twigs, leaves, etc.
Check out British artist, Andy Goldsworthy, who creates all his art from nature. (Rainy day activity) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dM2fCrUKk7E>
3. Video the sounds of nature, such as a waterfall, birds, frogs chirpy, the wind, the ocean waves etc. Use your sounds to use for a mediation moment.



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