



Nature Art

Calapooia Watershed Council

Materials:

Outdoors:

- Andy Goldsworthy visuals
- Camera/Personal Devices

Indoors:

- Andy Goldsworthy visuals
- Camera/Personal Devices
- Soil/Sand
- Spoon
- Natural Objects (rocks, leaves, grass, sticks, etc.)
- Tray/Plate

Activity:

- 1) Discuss: What types of materials and tools do you use to make art?
- 2) Share Andy Goldsworthy visuals to students and ask how they think he made the artwork
 - A. Nature can be a tool or used as materials for art.
 - B. Share how nature art doesn't last forever. Andy Goldsworthy takes photos and returns materials back to nature or lets it return naturally.
 - C. Allow students to share what they like or notice about Andy Goldsworthy's art.

- 3) Tell students that they will get to create their own nature art.

Indoors

- Pass out trays/plates and nature materials
- Spoon out a layer of sand/soil for each student
- Have students create their own artwork and allow them to discuss their ideas and inspiration

Outdoors

- Set boundaries and size limits for natural materials (Ex: no longer than your arm or wider than your palm)
 - Have students create their own artwork and allow them to discuss their ideas and inspiration
- 4) When students are finished, allow them to present their artwork and take a picture as a keepsake.
 - After the presentation and photo, have students return the nature pieces back to where they originally found them.
 - Optional: Students can make multiple art pieces and lead a nature art tour



Andy Goldsworthy Visuals



