

# NATURE PROJECTS

## SHADOW DRAWINGS

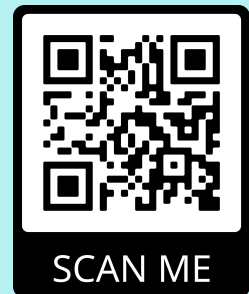
20-60 minutes approximately for ages 5 & older

- ❑ Set an object in a sunny location near your paper.
- ❑ Then trace the outline of your drawing.
- ❑ Then make the shadow into a version of the object or something new entirely
- ❑ For younger creators, use a simple-shaped object such as a ball or toy figurine.
- ❑ For a major challenge use a detailed object like your bicycle or a person.
- ❑ **ADAPTATION:** Use sidewalk chalk and trace larger objects, then invite neighborhood friends to help you create the creature together.

## OUTDOOR COLLAGE

60-90 minutes approximately for ages 5 & older

- ❑ Go on a nature walk to find objects like sticks, rocks, leaves, etc. or find objects in your yard.
- ❑ Think of a design you would like to create - you could use sidewalk chalk to create a diagram of your design.
- ❑ Next place the objects in the design - swirls, shapes, concentric circle are some great starting points.
- ❑ **EXPLORE:** Look up Andy Goldsworthy's amazing found nature object collages. Link to a long video about his work to the right.



## NATURE PORTRAITS

20-60 minutes approximately for ages 5 & older

- ❑ Collect various objects from your yard or a nearby park - bark, sticks, pinecones, leaves, flowers, etc. - the more the better!
- ❑ Next decide who you'd like to make a portrait of - it can be you, a friend, or pretend.
- ❑ Find one object that is large enough to use as the the face.
- ❑ Next use the found nature objects as the different features of the face.
- ❑ **CHALLENGE:** Create a full human body design using found nature objects!

## MATERIALS NEEDED

- Found items from
- nature
- pencil
- Sidewalk chalk
- (optional)
- Art supplies

## SKILL(S) DEVELOPMENT

- Creative Thinking
- Develop a Plan
- Use of Found Objects
- Problem-solving
- Collaboration

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