

Let's Make Environmental ART!

Make your very own nature mobile by following the instructions below.

What is Environmental Art?

Environmental Art is art that is made out of natural materials or things that can be found outside. It is a celebration of the environment we live in. Think about all of the colors and shapes found in nature. The way it can be solid, liquid, or bendy. The way nature can make you feel bright and happy or dark and gloomy. All of these traits are great for making meaningful art!

Today **YOU** are the artist. Your first masterpiece will be a mobile sculpture made out of natural materials.

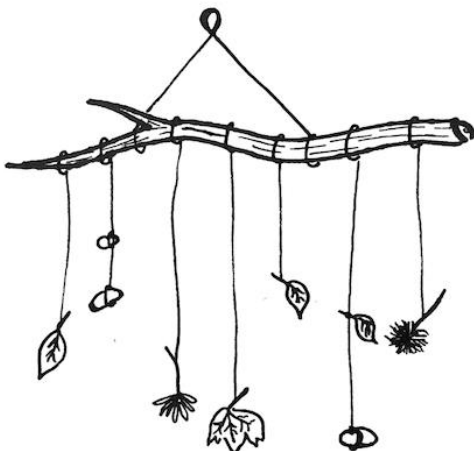
First, you will need to **collect a few things**:

1. A strong stick or branch
2. Some small twigs, rocks, or leaves from the sidewalk or your backyard or even a nearby park
3. String, you can use anything you have at home (floss, yarn, or sewing thread.)

Directions: *Make sure to ask an adult for help if you need to.*

1. Cut out 7 pieces of string (or as many as you want!)
2. Tie each of the natural items (small stones, leaves, flowers, small twigs) you collected to one end of the string.
3. Now, tie the other end of each string to your stick or branch. Make sure you tie it tightly and to leave some space in between each knot.
4. You're almost done! If you want to hang your nature mobile up you can tie one long piece of string to the ends of your stick or branch.

MY nature mobile looks like this:



What does YOURS look like? Draw it!