

## Make a gift of a nature collage

Now that you have completed your scavenger hunt, why not use the items to create a piece of art for a friend or family member?

### Instructions:

1. Think about someone in your life who means a lot to you. Write a letter to this person (or ask an adult to help you!) telling them all the reasons why they are important to you.
2. Now you can create a picture for this person using your nature items in either a card or in a photograph.
3. To start - lay out all your items on a flat surface like a table or the floor.
4. Prepare your paper and glue if you are using it. You can also make glue by using this recipe [www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXm8ypECao8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXm8ypECao8)
5. Take your nature items and arrange them in a picture - it can be anything you like! Flowers can be hair, butterfly wings, dresses, cars, tents; leaves could be boats, buildings, bodies. There is no limit to your creativity!
6. Now all you need to do is give it to the person who is important to you. You can either take a photograph of your scene with your letter and send it or you drop off the card to them in their mailbox.



## For an extra challenge – Make a Nature Wall Hanging!

### What you need:

- 1 stick, approximately 30 – 40cm long
- Some cotton or twine
- Some heavier natural objects such as gum nuts or small rocks
- Some lighter objects such as leaves or flowers
- You may have some old beads at home you can use if you like - the possibilities are endless!



### How to:

1. Tie a piece of twine to both ends of the stick to create a triangle hanger.



2. Have fun arranging the objects and deciding where you will place each one.
3. Cut multiple lengths of twine to tie your objects to your stick. They don't all need to be the same length; it looks great to have some short and some long ones!
4. Using a piece of twine, tie a knot around an object with one end and then tie the other end to the stick to the stick.
5. Repeat this for each item.



6. Find a nice place inside or outside to hang your new nature wall hanging!

