

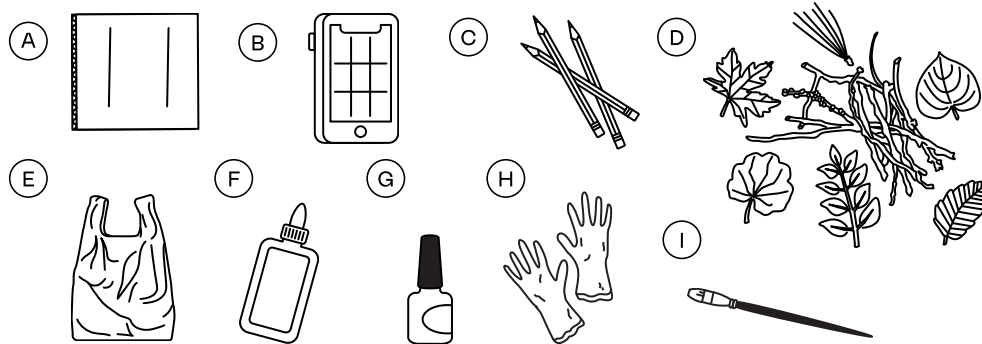
This is Art Club! Nature Relief Land Art

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What you'll need!

- A. A thick piece of cardboard - roughly A5 in size.
- B. A smartphone with a camera
- C. Pencils
- D. Lots of natural materials – Leaves, Berries, Twigs, Flowers.

- E. A bag to hold all your materials
- F. PVA Glue
- G. Shellac
- H. Latex Gloves
- I. Paintbrush



A few simple steps Land Art Sculpture



1 Research artists inspired by nature in books or online

Artist Tip: Don't just click on the first link or image on google, search for the artist's own website or art education websites for high quality images and accurate information.

Research artists who use natural materials to create works of art. Some inspiring artists who use the world as their canvas include: Andy Goldsworthy, Christo and Jeanne-Claude, Nancy Holt, and Agnes Denes.

2 Collect natural materials

Collect lots of dry leaves, twigs and flowers. Make sure you have enough materials to cover your cardboard sheet. Pick interesting foliage with fun colours and textures to give depth to your sculpture.

3 Snap a photograph of your favourite landscape

Artist Tip: Zoom in, Turn the camera viewfinder to landscape or portrait mode to find the most interesting composition.

Take a photograph of a natural landscape that you admire. If you can't find one you like outdoors, search online or in books/magazines for a landscape you'd like to recreate.

4 Sketch out your landscape onto cardboard

Use your chosen photograph, sketch out a rough outline of the landscape onto the thick cardboard with your pencils. Block out all the shapes, curves, lines, and details that you want to capture.

5 Start building your Land art

Artist Tip: Stand back and look at your work during this stage, take time to consider what choices you make as an artist.

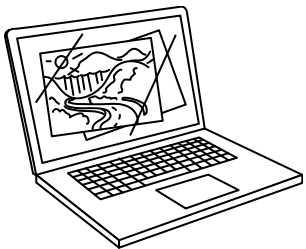
Build and sculpt your image using your collected natural materials and stick down with your PVA glue. Overlap and play with different textured layers.

6 Preserve with shellac

Artist Tip: Make sure to wear gloves just in case of any spillage!

Once you have glued all the materials securely into place, while wearing gloves, paint a light covering of shellac over the whole picture. This will preserve your art from deteriorating and maintain it's contents for future generations.

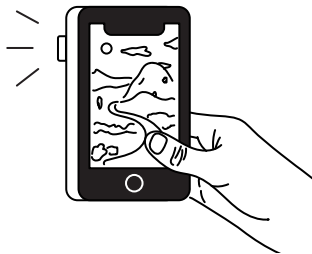
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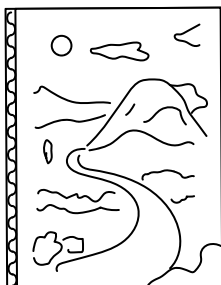
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