# Activity 3 – Art using natural and found objects

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# Create an Andy Goldsworthy style picture

### What to do

- Collect the items on a walk or over several walks
- Look at some of the images of art by or inspired by Andy Goldsworthy
- Create a picture together by arranging the items – this can be inside or outside – on the ground, paper or on a table etc. Resist fixing with glue or tape.
- Photograph it and explain that you can reuse the things to make as many different pictures as you wish.
- Send images the pictures as gifts or greetings.

## What you need

Images of Andy Goldsworthy art and inspired art – see below
Natural objects such as twigs, leaves, pinecones, petals, pebbles, shells, feathers



#### **Extension**

Introduce the challenge to create a specified effect. Can you make a calm/happy/spooky picture?

Create a gallery of different pictures – involve the whole household. This is accessible at any level.

### Questions to ask

What can we find which would make a good picture?

What colours/shapes/textures can you see?
What sort of pattern can you make?
Who are you making your picture for?
How does your picture make you feel?

#### **Andy Goldsworthy Art**

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