

LAND ART



WHAT IS LAND ART?

Land Art is creative and fun and can be done by anyone.

It involves making art and sculptures using materials you find in nature, such as leaves, fir cones, twigs, pebbles, rocks, sand and shells.

You can make animals, patterns, circles, spirals, even life size outlines of you and your friends.

This is exactly what a great many of us do naturally, kids and adults alike, and by behaving in this way you get a better connection with nature, more appreciation of the natural world, calmness from the connection, fun and creativity! What's not to like!

HOW DO YOU MAKE LAND ART?

- 1) Go somewhere and open your eyes
- 2) Look at what is there and see the colours and shapes and forms
- 3) Select some materials that appeal to you because of their shape or colour or whatever else
- 4) Collect as many as you can
- 5) Make a pattern, swirl, circle, spiral or anything you like with what you have found

YOUR CHALLENGE

- 1) Explore wherever you are and collect one leaf from each different plant you can find (beware of poison ivy!)
- 2) Examine each leaf and see the different colours, thicknesses, vein structures and so on
- 3) Lay your leaves out on the ground or thread them onto sticks to display them
- 4) Take a photograph and send it to us.



For more inspiration look up Andy Goldsworthy and Marc Pouyet