

Outdoor Learning

Autumn Challenge Cards

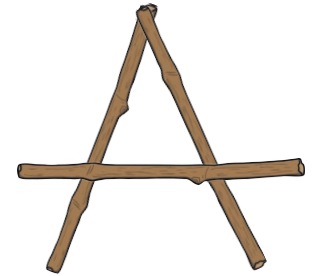


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Autumn Writing

Collect autumnal leaves and make the initials of your name.

Collect twigs or sticks and write your first name.



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Sticks and Stones

Andy Goldsworthy is a British artist who creates art from nature. He uses sticks and stones to make spirals or circles.

Create a circle or spiral piece of art using only sticks and stones.



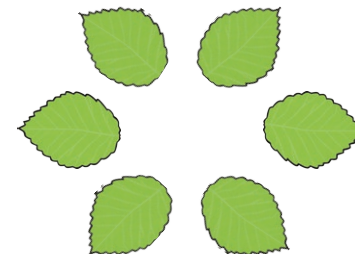
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Symmetry in Nature

Collect different natural objects and create a symmetrical work of art.

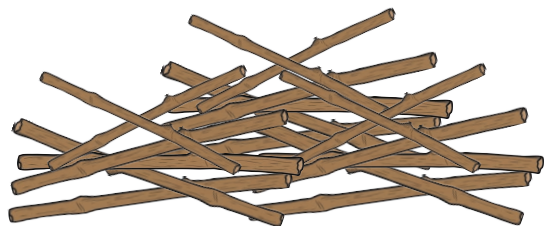


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Shapes

Collect nine sticks or twigs of approximately the same length. How many different shapes can you make from them?

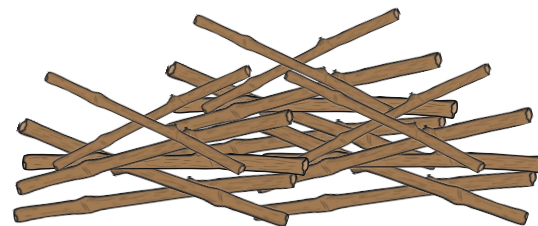


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Triangles

Collect nine sticks or twigs of approximately the same length. How many triangles can you make? The current record is 40!



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Guess the Leaf

Collect 10 different leaves.

Work with a partner and take turns to cover your eyes and feel a leaf. Put the leaf back in the pile and see if you can guess the leaf you touched.



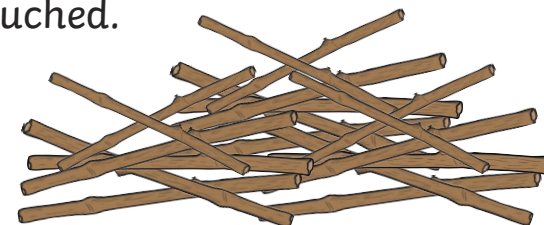
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Guess the Twig

Collect 10 different twigs.

Work with a partner and take turns to cover your eyes and feel a twig. Put the twig back in the pile and see if you can guess the twig you touched.



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Leaf Sort

Collect 10 different leaves. Work with a partner to sort your leaves into different categories. You could sort by shapes, colours, sizes or any other criteria.

How many different ways can you sort them?

Use chalk and create a bar chart.



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Make a Den

Use a selection of sticks and twigs to make a den for a small toy.

Can you make your den waterproof?

Can you build rooms in your den?

Can you make any pieces of furniture?



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Bird's Nest

Working with a partner, make a bird's nest using only natural materials. You are both only allowed to use one arm as a bird only uses its beak!

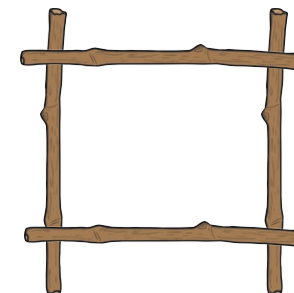


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Class Quilt

Using twigs, divide a section of the playground into squares like a patchwork quilt. Give each child a square to create a piece of artwork using items they collect in the playground.



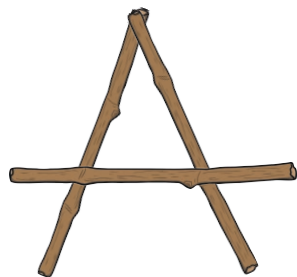
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Autumn Alphabet

Collect different leaves, twigs, sticks and stones and create the letters of the alphabet.

As a follow-up, ask the children to think of a word related to autumn for each letter.

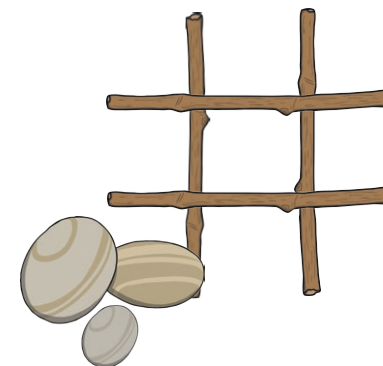


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Autumn Noughts and Crosses

Play a game of noughts and crosses using twigs and stones.



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Autumn Art

Using a collection of leaves and twigs, how many different animals can you create?



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Autumn Scavenger Hunt

Find:

- something that makes a noise;
- something bigger than your hand;
- evidence of wildlife;
- two different types of leaf;
- something rough;
- a sign of autumn.



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