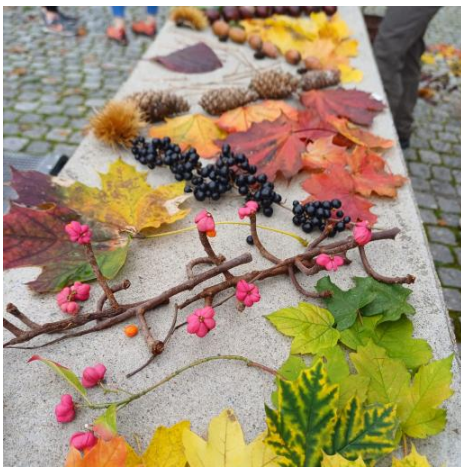


## Land art



Land art is ephemeral art with natural materials that is left in nature. Land art is suitable as a spontaneous activity for children who are bored or as the planned content of an afternoon. Land art can be wonderfully combined with botany. Individual works of art or a joint work can be created. Land art requires hardly any materials or preparation.



Goals: To encourage creativity and imagination, get to know natural materials and the leaves, flowers and fruits of plants, learn to treat nature with respect, marvel at creation. Materials: Collect natural objects: Branches, twigs, bark, various leaves, flowers, pine cones, nuts, acorns, chestnuts, rose hips, moss, stones, snail shells, ..Possible aids: Sack knife, possibly secateurs, natural fiber string, basket or similar for collecting and camera or cell phone for capturing the works of art. Location: Land art is possible almost anywhere in nature; in the forest, park, garden, on the playground, on the beach, on the ground, on a table or park bench, on or around a tree, in the sand, in the grass, in the snow..Depending on the location, there are different ways to lay, place or hang the artworks .Rules: Mainly collect and pick up materials and only cut out or pick a few specific items Point out protected/rare or poisonous plants Respect private property Ideas: Create a mandala or spiral Build a dwarf or elf village Make a little man or smiley face Depict a leaf worm or other animal Create a wind chime or mobile Create words or symbols Create a playing field and then play with it (tic-tac-toe, target, obstacle course...) Place a frame and create a picture in it Create a search list to control the

selection of materials

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