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Outdoor Art Explorer



Age-level: Junior

Pillar: Outdoors

Badge Description: Let nature be your inspiration as you explore, create, and design different kinds of art.

1. Explore outdoor art.
 - Create an indoor and outdoor performance. Hold a performance inside for your family—like a skit, song, or dance. Then, hold the same type of performance outdoors. Use the outdoor space to make some changes to your performance.
2. Make something!
 - Take a night walk and observe the sky and your surroundings. Then design anything that represents what you observed. For example, you could make a [galaxy t-shirt](#), [reverse tie-dye t-shirt](#), or an impression in clay or on paper of what you saw.
3. Find music in nature.
 - Make your own rainy day music. Use your voice, instruments, or even make a [rain stick](#) to recreate what a rainy day sounds like!
4. Be a nature photographer.
 - Play with light. Find an outdoor space you love and photograph it at three different times a day. Make notes about how the light changes each photo and which is your favorite photo.
5. Design with nature.
 - Design a bird, bat, or owl house. Grab a pencil and paper and sketch a home the animal of your choice. Houses for flying friends are not just useful—they can also be works of art.

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