

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #561: Nature Collections for Science!

- Gather some natural items from outdoors by taking a walk on pathways, riverwalk and in your gardens.
- Observe what you see and gather items that may have fallen off the natural growth like flower petals, leaves, bit of tree bark, moss, wild flowers etc.
- With these, you may like to display them on a "Science Table".
- If the items are able to survive such as broken stems and flowers, place them into a cup of water and see if they grow again.
- If you find Dandelion seeds, place them into some soil, water them and watch them grow!
- Try making "perfume" from your flower petals such as from the wild roses.... It may work by just adding them to a little warm water and letting them sit for a while.
- Try making leaf or flower stamps by pressing them onto paper with a little paint.
- If you find the "Cotton Branches", do some creative art with these. Pull the cotton off and let it dry a little. Feel the texture.

Song: Going on a Nature Walk (Bear Hunt Tune)

Going on a nature walk, Going on a nature walk.

To what I can find, To see what I can find

Oh Look, I found a rose.. Can't go over it,

Can't go under it. So let's pick it up!

(find various items with you chant song)

