

## Ann's Creative Corner

### Project #574: Dried Flowers!

- Collect some flowers with a stem.
- Flowers that may be good for this are roses, carnations, daisies or other colourful flowers. Try various types and see what works!
- After the flowers are snipped with a stem, place them together in a bunch and tie the ends together. An elastic band is good for this.
- Hang them upside down in a darker area to let them dry. This may take many days or weeks to dry them out.
- When dry, carefully take the elastic off and arrange them carefully in a vase.
- Another idea is for children to collect flowers and place them into some playdough as a base for the drying of the flowers.

**Activity:** Go collecting flowers. Some may already be starting to dry in the sun or ready to go to seed. Many of the seeds or parts of the flowers may be used in your project. Art and Science projects. Try making "Perfume" with the flower petals. Soak many scented flower petals in a jar of water for a few days and see what happens. Colours may blend and the water may be scented!

