

# NATURE COLLAGE

Hi! Welcome to your first day as a **TEAM STEAM MEMBER**! We're so excited to have you onboard as the newest addition to our Team!

To start off our first week with **Marvel Monday**, we have a lesson about NATURE followed by a fun at-home scavenger hunt and collage for you!

## LESSON

When you go outside, what do you see? Maybe you see other houses and buildings, roads, cars. But you most definitely see a lot of nature as well!

### What is Nature?

Nature is everything in the world that is natural and NOT made by humans! Here are some things that are included in nature!



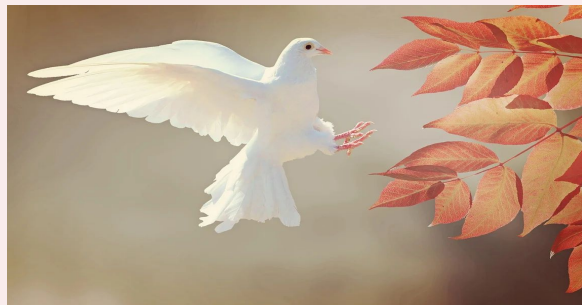
*Oceans and other bodies of water!*



*Flowers, plants, and trees!*



*Clouds and weather patterns!*



*All animals, from birds to insects to fish!*

## How Does Nature Inspire Art?

Nature? Art? You might be wondering what nature has anything to do with art! Well, let's see!

Many art paintings and photographers use nature as their subject. Can you tell us whether you think each of the following 4 artworks is inspired by nature or not? Find the answers at the very END of this document!

*ARTWORK*

*IS IT INSPIRED BY  
NATURE?*



*Van Gogh, Vincent. The Starry Night*



*Silva, Simón. Untitled.*





*Zampatti, Andrea.* Field mouse enjoying flowers.



*Monet, Claude.* Water Lilies.

As you can see, many paintings and photographs are based on NATURE!  
Without nature, a lot of art wouldn't exist today!

**ASK YOURSELF: HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SOMETHING IN NATURE THAT YOU THINK IS WORTHY OF BEING THE SUBJECT OF ART?**

## ACTIVITY

Now that you know cool stuff about how nature and art go together, you're ready to make your own nature-inspired art! For our activity today, we challenge you to find **at least** three of the nature things from our scavenger hunt below. After you find your nature items, use them to make a **cool nature collage!**

- ☐ Pine cone
- ☐ Green leaves from TWO different trees
- ☐ Brown leaf
- ☐ Feather
- ☐ Grass
- ☐ Dandelion
- ☐ Flower
- ☐ Pine needles
- ☐ Small rock
- ☐ Bark from a tree
- ☐ Handful of soil
- ☐ Any other cool nature items you find!

*Once you've found as many items as possible, it's time to get to work making your very own NATURE COLLAGE! To make a collage, we recommend using a piece of paper, construction paper, or poster board (or whatever you have at home!) as the base. Use glue, tape, or whatever you have to stick your nature items to your base! We challenge you to be creative and make cool artwork with your items!*

*Answers to Whether Nature Inspired the Artwork: YES, NO, YES, YES*

Send pictures of your creative nature collages to Team STEAM via email at [teamsteamnc@gmail.com](mailto:teamsteamnc@gmail.com), for a chance to be featured on our website or social media! If you need help with your email, ask a parent!! We look forward to seeing your awesome collages!

**#MarvelMondayCollages**