

# Nature Collage

## Pre-Activity Questions

- What shapes can you find in nature?
- What shapes can you see when you look at an animal?

## Activity

- There are many shapes found in nature—go outside and compare some leaves from different trees and you'll find that they have different shapes. Animals also have many different shapes. Use the shapes in nature to create an animal made from pieces of nature!

## Let's get started!

### Materials

- Bucket
- Paper
- Glue (Elmer's preferable)
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils

### Steps

1. Take a **bucket** or other container, go outside and collect pieces of nature.
  - a. Take most of what you find from the ground, and if you pick a living plant, do so sparingly so the plant can use its remaining leaves to make its food.
2. Spread out your collected nature items and play around with the shapes until you have an idea of an animal or scene you can create using them.
3. On your **paper**, use your **crayons, markers or colored pencils** to decorate the background.
4. **Glue** the nature items onto your paper.
5. Optional: Share them with us by uploading to this [folder!](#)



Elephant



Giraffe



Bear