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## *Craft Ideas*

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| Leaf Prints   | Collect a variety of leaves and flowers. Arrange them in a desired design on a piece of paper. Brush the back of a leaf with tempura paint and place it carefully on the paper. Smooth the leave down gently, and peel it off.    |
| Nature Art    | Collect a variety of leaves, flowers, pinecones, seeds and twigs from the schoolyard and incorporate them into landscape drawings or paintings.   |
| Plant Pots    | Decorate paint cans or fruit crates to make planter for the classroom. The planters can be used to start plants from seed.  |
| Nature Frames | Cut out picture frames from cardboard and decorate them using dried leaves, flowers, twigs, pinecones, and seeds.   |
| Rubbings      | Try rubbing leaves and petals on a sheet of paper to create colour. Wrap paper around the trunk of a tree and rub crayon over the surface of the paper to pick up the texture of the tree.  |
| Twig Models   | Collect a variety of twigs to make stick men, animals, and shapes or weave a bird nest. Try using wire the hold the twigs together.   |
| Rock Animals  | Collect rocks of different shapes and sizes. Experiment putting rocks together to make animal shapes. Once an animal form has been selected, glue the rocks together using a glue gun. Colour the animals using paint or markers. |