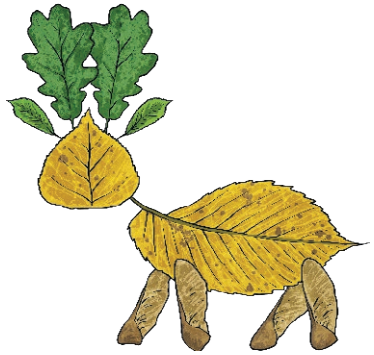
Exploring Nature



Create your own nature artwork using resources that you have collected from the natural world.

Instructions:

- Decide what you would like the content of your picture to be. For example, an animal or a landscape.
- You may want to choose your pet or your favourite animal as the subject of your picture.
- Gather different sources that you can use to inspire your ideas, such as photographs, illustrations and sketches.
- If you are creating a natural landscape, you may want to base your design on a famous painting by Claude Oscar Monet, John Constable, Vincent Van Gogh or George Inness.
- Think about the different textures, colours and shapes that you will need to combine to create the desired effect.
- Collect suitable fallen leaves, petals, twigs or other natural materials that you could use to make your natural picture/collage.
- Can you identify the leaves using the tree identification photo sheet?
- Don't forget to give your masterpiece a name.

Tree Identification Sheet

oak

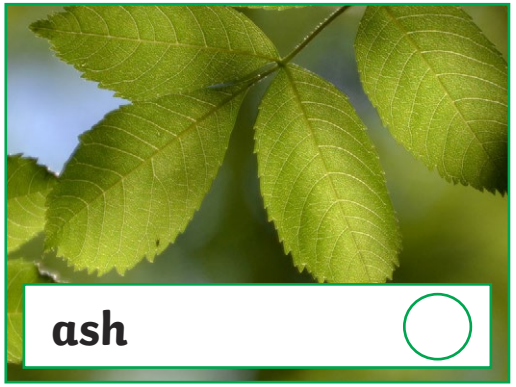
holly

hawthorn

birch

elder

rowan



ash

horse chestnut

lime

beech

yew

sycamore

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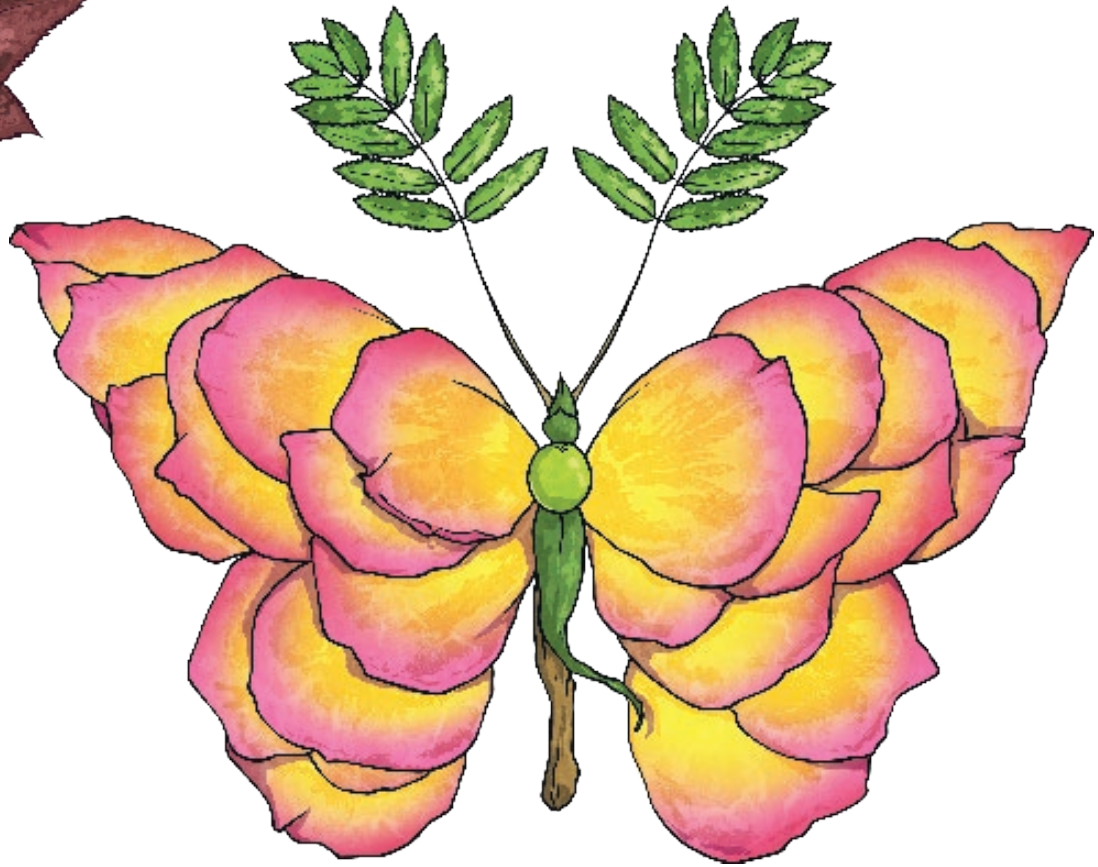
Example:



Moth and Butterfly by **Jo**

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Landscape by **Jo**

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Fish by **Jo**

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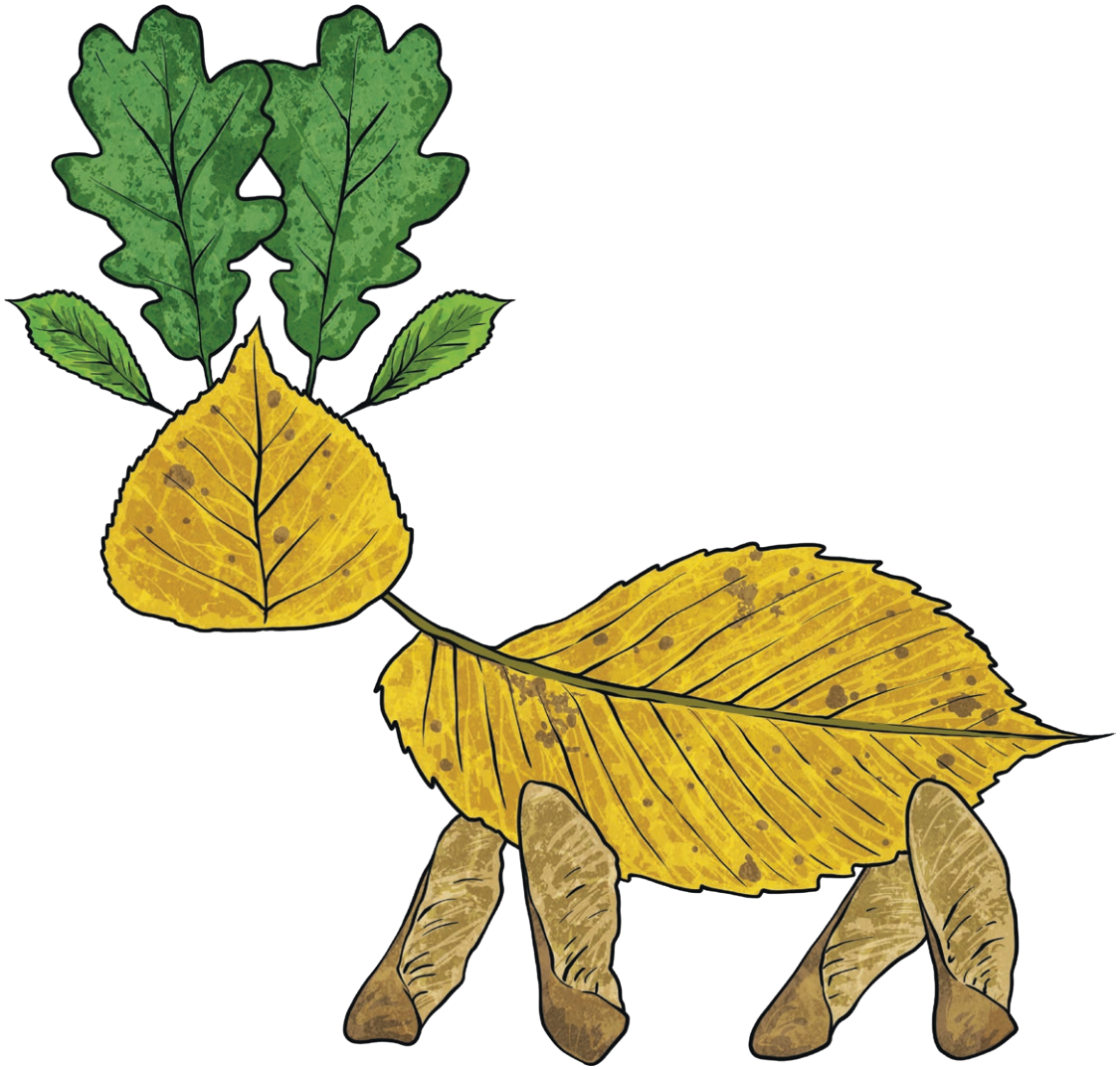

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