

ELEMENTARY ART ENRICHMENT- WEEK 4: EARTH WEEK

ANDY GOLDSWORTHY



Andy Goldsworthy is a British artist who uses natural materials he finds outside.

He photographs the artwork to document it because it doesn't last forever. The artwork can melt, be blown away by wind, washed away by rain, or decay.

Goldsworthy uses lots of circles and spirals in his artwork. A mandala is a design that uses radial symmetry- it is based on a circle and if it were a pizza every slice would be the same.

Ideas for you:

- Gather materials outside and arrange into shape or pattern- spirals or mandalas are good.
- If you have contact paper, you can stick natural materials like leaves and flowers to it to make a design then display it on a window.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY



Patrick Dougherty is an artist who weaves sculptures out of saplings. He tries to use saplings that are invasive or need to be thinned- he definitely does not intend to harm nature!

Dougherty weaves sticks together into large sculptures- some are big enough to walk through!

Ideas for you:

- Use sticks and other materials to make a tiny house to act out stories with your toys
- Collect a bunch of sticks and put them together to make a bird nest-like structure
- Get a family member to help you make a fort out of branches

STICK LOOM WEAVING



- Tutorial: Creating a Y stick loom
 - <https://youtu.be/u9IUuNK2Hyl>
- Once you have the loom “warped” you can use yarn, string, grasses, etc. to weave.

FAIRIES



How to make your own garden fairies using materials found outside:
<https://www.hometalk.com/540505/make-your-own-garden-fairies>

NATURE FACES



Use materials from nature to make a face. You can even make a whole body or more than one face that shows different emotions.

HAVE FUN!



TIME LAPSE VIDEO OF CREATING THE NATURE MANDALA:

https://www.instagram.com/p/B_PyvnkJV4a/