

Found Object Land Art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy

Recommended for Grades 3-5



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Summary:

Students will use as many natural objects as they can find to create a land art sculpture.

Learning Target:

I can compile and use found natural objects to create a sculpture.

I can describe the colors, value, and balance in my land sculpture composition.

Materials:

Found natural objects, a phone or camera to photograph completed sculpture.

Directions:

1. Look at images and a video of Andy Goldsworthy's artwork. Think about how he creates lines and shapes out of found materials in nature. Can you find examples of balance in his artwork? How does he use color to compose his sculptures?
<https://www.awesomeinventions.com/outdoor-art-andy-goldsworthy/>
<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss5e94f7b30bdff#>
2. Just like Andy Goldsworthy you are a collector, sculptor, and photographer for this project. First, collect objects outside. Find as many natural objects as you can find. (Examples: Stones, leaves, flowers, sticks, etc.)
3. Next, used those objects to make a land sculpture. Plan out what shape you want your sculpture to be. Be sure to think about balance, contrast, line, shape, color, etc.
4. Last, photograph your sculpture. Think about how to fit your sculpture in the composition to best represent your sculpture in just one image.
5. Upload this image to your google classroom with your reflection and be sure to send it to your art teacher.
6. If you want to take the lesson one step further – sketch your sculpture as a representation.