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Daily Elementary Art Lesson

Day 18

Earth Day Art

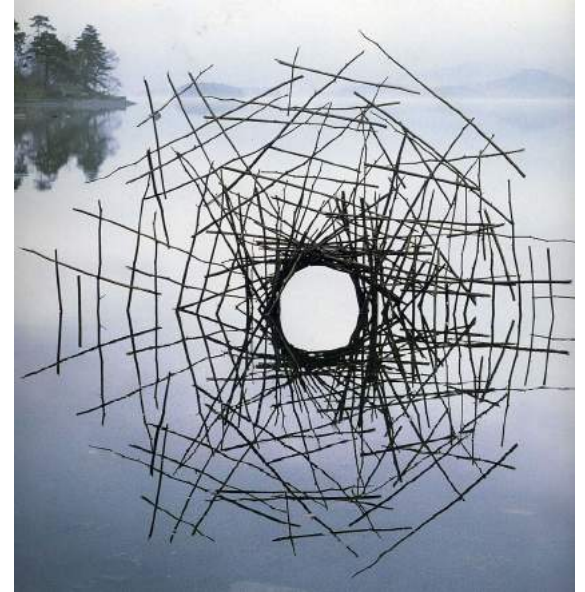
This lesson comes to you courtesy of
Thunder Mountain Elementary's
Art Teacher, Maja Sommersted.



Earth Day Art

In celebration of **Earth Day** (April 22nd), we will be using resources provided by Mother Earth herself to make an interesting piece of artwork!

Andy Goldsworthy is a British artist who makes sculptures out of things out in nature, like ice, leaves, and rocks.



As you can imagine, his sculptures change over time and are not made to last forever. He shares them with the world through the photos he takes of them.



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Here is some more of Andy Goldsworthy's artwork.



Can you tell what each of these is made of?
How long do you think they will last?



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Art teacher Maja Sommersted and her daughter were inspired by Goldsworthy's art and created these.



Goldsworthy explains his art this way: "It's not about art. It's just about life and the need to understand that a lot of things in life do not last."





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What will YOU create to celebrate Earth Day?

Look around outdoors and see what you can find to work with.



**Look through the photos again for inspiration.
Arrange your collection into a work of art, and take a picture!**