

Loose Parts Nature Art

Suggested Age: 3-5 years old
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These **pebble art** designs are a great introduction to Earth Art or Land Art for kids. It's a wonderful way to connect with your local environment without causing any damage to nature!

Materials:

- Nature finds of any kind! Pebbles, shells, leaves, sticks, stones are all great
- You can use beach towel as a background.



Allow your child to freely explore and create with the materials. Ask open-ended questions as they create.

If you do not want to use any natural materials from outdoors, your house is full of loose parts. Here is a list of some ideas:

- twist of lids from the apple sauce pouches
- bottle caps
- red solo cups
- scarves
- straws
- cardboard cups
- packaging products (bubble wrap, wrapping paper, cardboard)
- crocks
- rubber bands
- bangles

This activity can also be adapted for younger children by using larger loose parts.

Referenced from: <https://www.redtedart.com/loose-parts-nature-art-for-kids/>