

# Activity: River Art

You can use natural materials found on the river bank to make some river art. You need to do this with a grown-up and make sure the river isn't flowing too fast and high. It's best done at the side of a stream or beck rather than a main river. After you've made your natural art, take a photo and then leave it for the river and the weather to take it back to nature

Things to use:

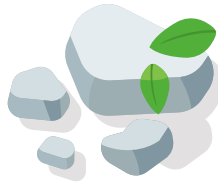
Stones and pebbles

Autumn leaves

Riverbank mud and clay

Twigs

Empty snail shells



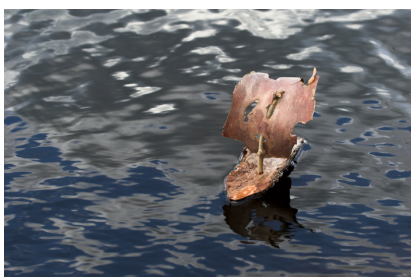
- Build a tower of stones
- Make a rainbow out of leaves
- Build a house from sticks and mud
- Make a river monster
- Form a mud face on a tree

## Make a miniature boat out of natural materials



Use leaves, twigs, bark, empty nut shells, woven grass, feathers, ferns

Have a  
boat race!



- Make sure your materials float
- Try weaving grasses and reeds together
- Use some pebbles as a cargo to help keep your boat upright



Only use natural materials that you find at the river.

Never use anything made of plastic or material.

If you find any litter on the river bank, you could ask a grown up to help you collect it using gloves, and take it home to dispose of it properly.

