



Screen-Free Activity: Nature Jar

Activity:

Toddlers and Preschoolers love to find things. This activity uses that natural curiosity and combines it with some fresh air!

Materials:

- Cup, can or jar. We suggest a leftover pasta sauce jar, jelly jar, or a soup can.

Instructions:

- 1) Choose somewhere to discover nature. This can be a walk around the neighborhood, a park, a forest, or even your own backyard!
- 2) Collect nature items and put them in your jar. Note: do not take a living creature, and check the local policies for taking materials.
- 3) Count the items you have, and talk about their shapes, colors, and names. Come to the library to learn more!

Need ideas for items?

Leaves, shells, sand, grass, acorns, rocks, dandelions, sticks, pine cones, and more!

Snap a photo of your work and tag us on social media!
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