

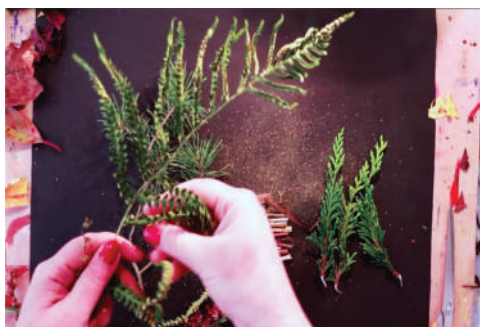
# Winter Walk Collage

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Making pictures from nature and what's around you is really satisfying and one of the easiest projects to do. Team it with a wonderful winter walk to collect interesting materials for a really enjoyable afternoon. Use this video and images as inspiration but everyone's picture will be totally different, a wonder of nature.

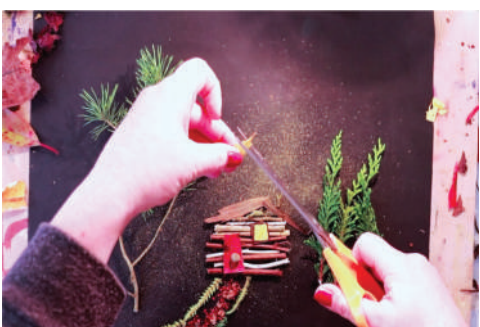


1. Collect your materials
2. It can be a nice idea to sort them into shape and size before you begin.
3. Let your imagination run wild and start to create your picture!
4. Take a photograph of your final picture - an overhead shot can look very smart.
5. Impress your family and friends by sending them your picture!



### Ideas for picture themes:

- Animals - robin, fox, deer, rabbit
- Winter scenes - woodland scene, river bank, street scape, city skyline
- Faces



### Materials

- Items you collect on your winter walk:
- Different coloured leaves
  - seeds / seed heads from trees or plants.
  - twigs / small branches
  - Berries
  - Small stones
  - A basket / bag to collect materials in
  - scissors / secateurs to use if cutting items off the plant.
  - Sheet of paper to use as a back drop (or area of even ground if doing it outside)

### Important Information:

Some berries and seeds are poisonous when ingested. Some plants have a sap which can irritate skin. Be careful when cutting and collecting your materials. Wear gloves and wash hands after.

### Questions to ask?

- What is your favourite thing about winter?
- Can you name any birds you see in winter?
- What animals hibernate over the winter?
- What animals eat seeds and berries?
- Is this noisy?
- Is it smelly?
- What does it feel like? Is it rough, smooth, spiky or squidgy?