

Create your own backyard insect and animal art



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Follow the instructions below to learn how to make art using simple materials from your garden! If you want some extra guidance, scan the QR code above.

1. On your daily walk or in your backyard, collect natural items like *leaves, sticks, flowers, seeds, stones* and any other items that could possibly look like an insect or animal body part.

Be sure to pick up items that have already fallen to the ground, instead of taking them off living plants.



2. Either on a sheet of recycled paper or somewhere outside, create a creature out of the natural items that you collected on your walk.

If you want to go the extra mile you could try labelling the body parts such as the eyes, legs, wings etc. – you could do this in Te Reo Māori or English.

3. Share your creatures with Auckland Zoo – we would love to see your creations!

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Here's some inspiration!

