CREATE A LEAF RUBBING BOOKMARK

1. Fold your construction paper in half, hotdog-style.
2. Cut your paper along the fold. You should now have 2 large rectangular pieces of paper.
3. Arrange a few leaves, with vein side up, under each paper strip.
4. Using the side of a peeled crayon, color back and forth over the paper to reveal the leaf prints from below.
5. Optional: Place leaf rubbing bookmarks inside of contact paper, hole punch the top, and add a piece of yarn.

Supplies Needed

- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Crayons
- 1 or more leaves from the ground
- Optional: hole punch, yarn, contact paper
CREATE A DECORATIVE PIECE OF ART USING NATURE SHADOWS

1. Gather materials and go outside!
2. Search for a shadow on the ground that is cast from nature. This can be a flower, tall grasses, or a tree.
3. Lay your paper on the ground and make sure the shadow is where you want it on your paper. If you need, you can use a clipboard under your paper to make it easier to draw on.
4. Trace the outline of your shadow, the areas of light and dark.
5. When you are done, use a coloring utensil of your choice to color in your piece of art. You can make it colorful, black and white, fill in either just the areas that were dark or the areas that were light of your shadow. Be creative and make it unique!

Supplies Needed
- Piece of paper
- Pencil
- Coloring utensils (markers, colored pencils, paint, etc.)
- Optional: Clipboard/something sturdy
WRITE AN EARTH PLEDGE FOR YOURSELF

1. Think about what you can do in your everyday life to help the planet and be greener.
2. Write down a pledge, or promise, to yourself describing how you will be greener.
   
   Hint: Think about small, medium, and large actions you can take. For example: using a reusable water bottle, composting your food scraps, or biking/walking before driving.
3. The pledge can be a statement, letter, poem, etc.
4. Share your Earth Pledge with your family members.
5. Place your Earth Pledge somewhere where you will see it every day.

Supplies Needed
- Some paper
- Writing utensil (use your Earth Day journal if you’d like)

CREATE AN ART PIECE FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS

1. Gather materials.
2. Use your creativity to construct an art piece using the items you found in your house. Your art piece can be a resemblance of something real or abstract.

Supplies Needed
- Any recyclable items found in your house
CREATE A PICTURE OR DESIGN USING NATURAL ITEMS FOUND OUTDOORS

1. Go outside and gathering natural items you find on the ground.
2. Using the items you collected, make a creative design on the ground. It can be a scene, geometric, or abstract. Let your creativity run wild!

Supplies Needed
• Natural objects you find outside
  These should be items you find on the ground. Please do not cut or pick living plants.

REUSE ITEMS AROUND YOUR HOUSE TO MAKE AN UPCYCLED BIRD BATH

1. Turn the cup upside down.
2. Hot glue the bowl to the bottom of the cup.
3. Decorate however you would like. Glue glass beads or other weather-proof decorations to the outside, or paint it with waterproof paint.
4. Fill the bowl with water and place outside for birds to enjoy.

Supplies Needed
• Old or thrifted bowl and cup
• Hot glue
• Hot glue gun
• Optional: glass beads, waterproof paint