

Kids Explore!



Give Thanks with a Grateful Collage

Use found natural objects and favorite nature treasures to make a grateful collage.

Materials

- ◆ A blank piece of paper
- ◆ Colorful natural objects from your yard or neighborhood
- ◆ Favorite nature treasures you have already collected
- ◆ A crayon, colored pencil, or marker
- ◆ Camera/phone

1. Look in your yard or go on a walk in your neighborhood and collect some natural objects that make you feel happy.

2. Find some colorful natural treasures in your house that you have collected already — things

like pretty rocks, shells, feathers, sea glass, etc.

3. Write the word/s GRATEFUL or GIVE THANKS on your paper in a bright color.

4. Arrange your natural objects around the word/s you have written.

5. Once you like your design, take a photo! Print your photo to make holiday cards or email or text it to a special friend or family member that you love.

6. Return your objects to nature or your collections.



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