

EARTH DAY MANDALA



IDEAS FOR MATERIALS

- Leaves, flowers, seeds that have dropped to the ground, dried or fresh
- Stones, rocks, pebbles of different sized and colors
- Human Impact Items: Bottle caps, sandwich bread Tabs, pieces of trash, plastic Food bags, extras of anything
- Make your own; mini Paper flowers, Origami Animals/PLants, cut out from magazines,
- Items of the same color, Shape or Size, or make a rainbow of colors, a Pattern of shapes and Sizes using different items. Get creative with how you build your Earth Day mandala!
- Think Sustainably when making your Mandala; How can you reuse items, Repurpose them,
- Or just borrow for a while and return them to nature when you're finished

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE CREATIONS:

Describe how you made them and why.

You can send pictures to your friends and family.

Or create an Earth Day Mandala Challenge by sharing your work with others on your favorite sharing platform.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Are there reasons behind why you picked certain materials?

Is there a message, story, inspiration, or a feeling you hope to convey?

Can you create a title or name for your Mandala?

If you like, share your process.

Did anything surprise you? What was hard, easy, fun?

Did you learn anything about the items you were working with, or about nature during your process?

Make Mandalas out of things you've collected at home. Here's a few examples from Cabrillo Aquarium staff of Mandalas they've made:

