

**Activity Guide**  
***Ephemeral Nature Art***

**Def:** Ephemeral Art means any kind of art production that is either made not to last for a long time, or made with materials or techniques that ensure it will be destroyed in some way or another in a brief time.

**Items required:**



***Lightweight tray or large plastic saucer***



***Hessian/natural fabric for liner***



***Plastic containers or snap seal bags***



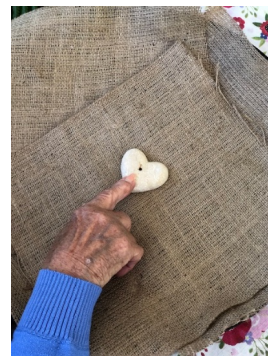
***A collection of natural items – suggested items are pebbles, rocks, shells, sand, flowers, sticks, bark, leaves (brown and green), seed pods, nuts, dried legumes.***

**Steps:**

1. Divide into small groups to head outdoors to gather natural items in containers of small bags.



2. Place items on table and as a group discuss all the natural items gathered



3. Place liner on tray/saucer used as a base.



4. Working around the table, each participant places a few items onto the art work.



5. Continue around table until as a group everyone decides art work is complete.



6. Discuss the items used, how did everyone feel about creating the piece, and any other points of discussion.

7. Place art piece on display or pull apart and create a new piece of art.

**TIP** – take photos during the process to print and include in Garden Journal

