

Parent Guide: Environment / Recycling & Resources

Seed Paper Experiment, Recycled Art Diorama, Resource Search

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Seed Paper Experiment

Make your own seed paper - an artful way to plant and grow!

Supplies Needed:

- used paper, shredded into tiny pieces (takes 1.5 cups for each seed paper)
- warm water
- blender
- window screen material
- 9x13 pan
- small embroidery hoop
- packet of seeds (wildflower seeds or other)
- bath towels or layers of felt squares
- waxed paper
- colored markers
- food coloring (optional)

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Recycled Art Diorama

Use items from around your house and/or in your yard to create a nature-inspired diorama of your own!

Supplies Needed:

- cardboard box
- box cutter (for adult use)
- markers, paint, or crayons
- recycled items from your house (yogurt cups, mail, etc...)
- natural items collected from yard or neighborhood



source: the artful parent

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Natural Resource Search

Natural resources are all around us. Take a walk and see how many resources you can find. What other uses for that resource can you think of? Take it one step further and draw a chalk scene on your driveway of each resource you can name (ex. water, air, natural gas, minerals). Get creative with how you draw them!