

# Journey Through The Arts

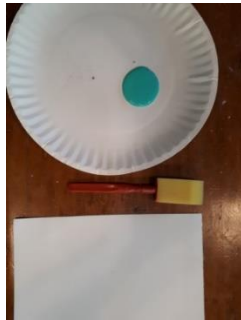
## BACKYARD ART PROGRAM



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### LEAF PRINTS ON CANVAS

**YOU NEED:** paper, paper plate, paint, large brush, ferns or flowers from your backyard or neighbourhood.



1. Gather your materials and flowers or ferns. Go for a walk Around your neighborhood or yard with your family. Talk about what flowers, leaves and birds you see. What Are your favourite flowers? What are your favourite colours? Have fun exploring nature together while you get some exercise and fresh air together.

2. Place fern, leaf Or flower onto a piece of paper.



3. Hold fern down and gently dab paint on top with a large brush.

4. Peel off fern to reveal the fern image

5. Experiment with other flowers!

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NOW... TRY THIS: Get another sheet of paper and cover the fern or leaf with paint. Stamp the painted fern face down onto the paper. Cover it with a scrap piece of paper and press or rub with a wooden spoon. Remove scrap paper and peel off the fern.



- Let your beautiful leaf prints dry and then hang them up in your house or on your fridge to remind you of the beautiful walk you had together as a family.

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## RECYCLED PAPER MOSAIC FRAME

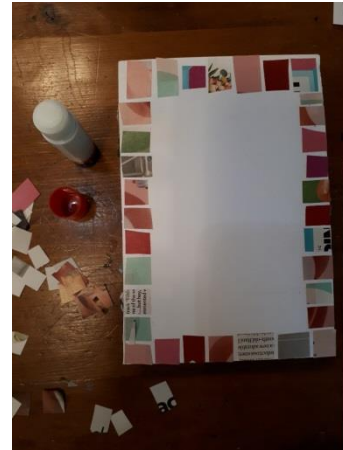
**YOU NEED:** small piece of cardboard (from a cereal box or cardboard box), glue stick, a few sheets from a magazine cut into small squares, a favourite photograph or drawing



1. Gather your supplies.  
Don't forget your favourite family photo or a special drawing to put in the frame!



2. Lay out the cut squares from the magazine around the outside of the frame. Don't forget to leave a space between each square so that it looks like a mosaic.



3. Glue the squares down and glue a special drawing or a family photo inside and display it in a special spot in your house