Paint With Nature

Directions:

1. Collect natural objects you find outside—things like green leaves, brown soil, dandelions and other flowers. Or you can collect natural objects around your house—things like cinnamon, spinach leaves, dirt from a houseplant, or onion skin.

2. Use these items as your paintbrush to create a piece of artwork in the box above. Rub the dirt on the paper where you want brown paint. Smash up a green leaf and rub that on the paper where you want green paint. Smear a dandelion flower across the page where you want yellow paint.

3. See how many different colors you can make by collecting different items. Can you combine colors to make a new color?