

**READ BEYOND
THE BEATEN PATH.
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NATURE: BOOK PRESSED FLOWERS

There are so many things you can do with your fresh flowers. Pressing flowers is a wonderful way to preserve their beauty, and the process couldn't be simpler!

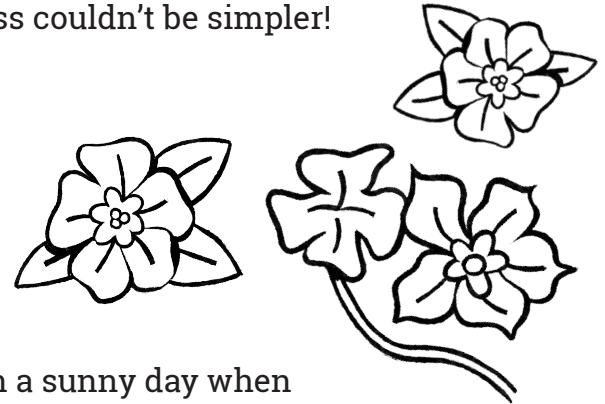
Supplies:

- Parchment paper
- Fresh flowers
- Heavy book

Instructions:

1. For beautiful, pressed flowers, gather clean flowers on a sunny day when they are not wet from rain or dew.
2. Open a book to the middle and lay down a piece of parchment paper on the open page.
3. Arrange the flowers on the parchment paper.
4. Lay another piece of parchment paper on top of the flower and close the book.

Weigh the down with other books, weights, or other heavy objects for 7 days so that the flowers can completely dry.



NATURE: NATURE FACES

Make fun nature faces on the sides of trees using mud and natural materials.

Supplies:

- Mud
- Small pail or container
- Tree
- Objects from nature: leaves, seeds, pebbles, twigs and sticks, etc.

Instructions:

1. Collect items in nature like seeds, grass, leaves, pebbles, flowers, and twigs.
2. Find or make some mud.
3. Use your hands to press the mud onto a tree. (use a little bit of water to thin out mud if it is too thick.)
4. Form the mud into a face shape on the tree.
5. Using the items from nature, make a face in the mud on the tree.

