



Hi all, we hope you all had a lovely time outdoors in your garden for VE Day.

This week we are going to share some of our favourite art work by

sculptor and photographer Andy Goldsworthy and then you can have a go too at making your own land art from natural materials.



Attached is a sheet showing some examples of Andy's work and some facts about him and his environmental art. We would also like to share our egg box treasure boxes if you would like to collect a rainbow of natural materials.

Egg box treasure hunt:

- It is great to reuse waste so first you will need an empty egg box. Mix up some paint colours you have seen in your garden or on your walks.
- Paint inside each section a different colour.
- Leave to dry then go outside and look for natural materials that match each colour in your egg box. Maybe you can find a flower, stone or empty snail shell to match?
- Once you have collected your treasure, close your box and add glue or double-sided tape to the top and decorate with more of your favourite natural materials.

Challenge: Do you know what type of flowers or leaves you have found? Can you identify them?



Andy Goldsworthy art:

- Andy Goldsworthy was born on 26th July 1956 and shares his birthday with Mrs Goss (Rachel)!
- He produces artwork using natural materials (such as flowers, mud, ice, leaves, twigs, pebbles, boulders, snow, thorns, bark, grass and pine cones).
- Goldsworthy says he 'works with nature as a whole' and sometimes he often doesn't use man-made tools to produce his sculptures.
- Much of his work is made outside and is meant to be temporary. He photographs the artwork and then allows it to remain in the natural environment and decay at its own rate. Sometimes he photographs the same work in different conditions.

For more information watch the bitesize video about Andy Goldsworthy <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zh4wmp3>

Land Art:



Bridget has shared some of her lockdown land art on our Facebook page. Take a look@ Outdoor Adventures Forest School.