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Nature Picture



The Great Big Beautiful World

Oh, isn't it a wonderful world,
All full of beautiful things?
There are cats, and dogs, and butterflies.
There are pretty birds that sing.

There are trees and flowers, and parks and streets,
And houses, and places to play.

Oh, isn't it a wonderful world,
A wonderful world today?





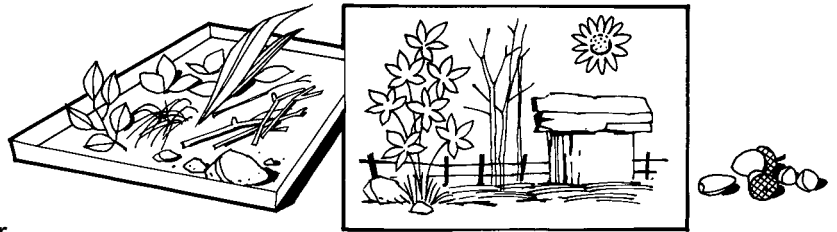
Nature Picture



Ready!

You will need:

- plastic tablecloth
- poster board
- non-toxic glue
- pie tin or other sturdy container
- craft sticks
- several brown paper bags
- cookie sheet



Set, Go!

1. Give your child a brown paper bag. Help her gather natural objects such as leaves, flowers, seed pods, sticks, and small pebbles from your backyard or a nearby park. Check these to make sure there is nothing dangerous or alive before your child handles them.
2. After returning home, place the natural objects on a cookie sheet. Provide poster board and glue. (Place glue in a pie tin or other container and use a craft stick to apply it.) Then your child can glue the natural objects on the poster board to make an interesting and colorful nature picture.

Remember!

- Try this activity at several different times during the year so your child can make seasonal pictures using the natural objects.
- Talk with your child about the objects, and see how many of them she can name.
- These pictures will not last forever because of the natural materials used. However, your preschooler will enjoy making these pictures more than once.