



Craft Activity: Paper butterflies

Gather Your supplies

- colored tissue paper
- colored pipe cleaners
- thin branches or long sticks collected from your hike or yard
- colored string or yarn

Let's Begin

Cut the tissue paper into little squares about the size of an adult's hand

Place the pipe cleaner on top of a square, then fold the pipe cleaner in half so the two tops meet and twist to create two antennae

Fan out the tissue paper so it looks like wings

Attach a string to your butterfly and then attach the other side of the string to a twig or stick



A link tutorial:

<https://www.countryhillcottage.com/tissue-paper-butterflies/>



Plant observation

Today identify the stages a plant goes through on your nature walk. You can continue observing the same plant over the course of the next few months or you can observe a plant you are already familiar with. The dandelion starts as a green bud, this bud then opens up slightly to

expose some yellow. The yellow then opens up all the way to become a giant rounded yellow flower. After this flower fades it becomes a thick fluffy ball.

Coloring Day Activity

Gather Leaves from your nature walk and bring them home to make a leaf rubbing color wheel.

Simply place the leaf under coloring paper and begin to rub different color crayons over it



Article on rhythm: <https://blog.waldorfmoraine.org/2018/05/waldorf-education-the-importance-of-rhythm-in-early-childhood/>