

The Secret World of Plants Scavenger Hunt

There are so many wonderful natural treasures to discover during autumn and winter, from crisp fallen leaves and shiny conkers, to delicate snowdrops and prickly pines.

Wrap up warm and visit your local wood or park to see how many you can find.

MONKEY
PUZZLE TREE



MAPLE LEAF



PINE CONE



CONKER



TREE BARK



TOADSTOOL



PUMPKIN



MISTLETOE



EVERGREEN
TREE



ACORN



HOLLY



PAMPAS
GRASS



OAK LEAF



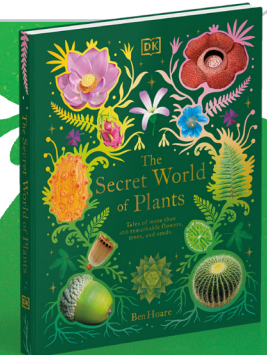
SNOWDROPS



NAME:

TOTAL SCORE: /14

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Create your own Nature Mandala!

Step 1 Wrap up warm and visit your local wood, park, beach or natural area. Even your garden will work!

Step 2 Find and gather some natural treasures to make your mandala. Fallen leaves, shiny conkers, prickly pines, soft feathers, sticks and stones are all great examples. Use your scavenger hunt for extra inspiration!

Step 3 Find a clear, open area to create your mandala.

Step 4 Decide on the centre of your mandala and mark it with one of your natural treasures.

Step 5 Create one layer of the pattern at a time by building a circular layer around your centre item and radiating your design from the centre point.

Step 6 Continue to add on as many layers as you like. Try to alternate colours and textures to make it interesting.

Step 7 Admire your beautiful nature mandala. It's beautiful! You can always take a photo of your mandala to show your friends and family. Tag [@dkbookson](#) Instagram for us to see it!



If you look closely you can see mandala patterns in all kinds of natural treasures, from the radiating petals of a flower to tree rings, spiderwebs, seashells, crystals and more!

TIP!

Avoid picking growing flowers or leaves; instead, look for items that have already fallen to the ground.

DID YOU KNOW

that the word mandala is a Sanskrit term that means "circle"?

