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Movement Mondays: Welcoming Spring with Found Object Assemblage



Today is the first day of March, warmer weather, flowers and blue skies await us as we enter springtime.

Create an assemblage using found objects in this Movement Monday Activity to welcome springtime and celebrate the beautiful weather!

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Instructions

Step 1: What colors do you associate with winter? What colors remind you of spring? What colors do you see most frequently in your house? Look around your home for these different colors.

Step 2: With the permission of a parent or guardian, explore the inside of your house and your backyard. Look for objects that are the spring colors that you thought of in Step 1 to use in your artwork. Maybe you can find flowers, leaves or other objects. Be sure to ask your parent or guardian permission to use the **found objects**. (**Note:** The plants that I used in my assemblage had already died. Please do not use plants that appear to be alive in their natural environment for your assemblage.)

Step 3: Find a place to set up your **assemblage**. You can use any flat surface, maybe on top of a table or shelf. If you have a piece of paper, you can use it as a background for your artwork.

Step 4: Once you have a space to work and your objects, think about the **composition** of your assemblage and arrange your items in a display in the colors of springtime. Take some time to arrange the objects on the surface or background paper.

Step 5: When you are happy with your artwork, take photos of your display to share with friends and family.

Vocabulary

Composition - is the arrangement or placement of visual elements in a piece of artwork

Found Object - a thing that someone else has given or thrown away that is often repurposed by artists

Assemblage – a work of art made by grouping found or unrelated objects together

