ARTMAKING PROJECT | Sticks Together!

You can make a 3D sculpture out of almost anything. Here is a chance to build unique and expressive free-standing structures using the weights, bends and angles of sticks and twigs and small branches you collect around your backyard, neighborhood or local park.

You’ll be amazed what you can create with just some sticks!

THINGS TO CONSIDER

Looking at the various qualities of you collected sticks and twigs, what structures, gestures or emotions do they suggest to you?

Which sticks would you begin with to build a structure that could express this?

MATERIALS

A large collection of sticks and twigs and small branches of various weights, lengths, thicknesses, angles and bends.
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Step 1
Gather your sticks! Look around your yard, or take a walk and gather sticks with your family.

Step 2
Start with a few sticks, can you balance 2 or 3 to make them stand up?

Step 3
Build on the support with more sticks, using weight and balance.

Step 4
Continue to add more sticks to build a structure that takes on a certain gesture, expression or meaning. You’ll be amazed what you can create with just some sticks!

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