

MAKE YOUR OWN Nature Frame

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What you'll need:

4 strong twigs, similar
length
String or yarn
Scissors
A good view!
Someone to show it to



Method:

- 1** Find your twigs (look for fallen twigs rather than snapping off fresh ones)
- 2** Arrange them on a flat surface, into the shape of a frame, roughly equal lengths on opposite sides (doesn't have to be perfect). Overlap the ends by about 2 inches (or three fingers width)
- 3** Wrap string around one corner, binding the two twigs where they meet. Work in one direction where the twigs cross, then do the same in the opposite direction. Cut the string and tie it off when you're done (try to wrap at least 5 times in each direction).
- 4** Do the same in the opposite corner of the frame and repeat until you've done all four corners. Before you do each corner, try to reposition the twigs so that the frame is the same size as you wanted (the twigs will have moved around a little!)
- 5** Lift the frame and see if it's sturdy, hold by the edges. Strengthen any weak parts with more string.
- 6** Try to frame a view that you like... ask a friend to cover their eyes as you lead them to your view, when they open their eyes, ask them to describe what they can see within the frame

