

# Decorate with nature

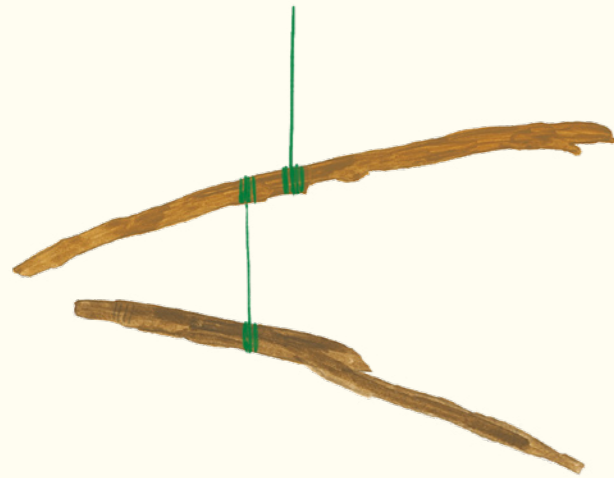
Take just a few steps outside your front door: if you are a keen-eyed collector, you'll be able to find lots of sticks, leaves, and stones in no time! Using some string, arrange your haul into a mobile, and you'll have a decoration that you can hang anywhere you feel needs a touch of the great outdoors.

## You will need

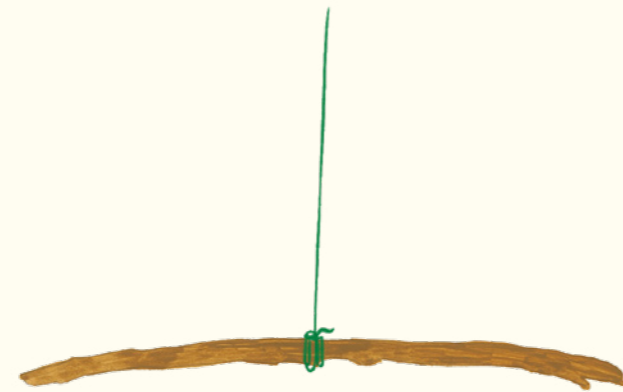
- two sturdy sticks
- items found outdoors
- twine
- scissors
- acrylic paint and a brush (optional)



**1** First, get outdoors and forage! Find some sturdy sticks for the frame of your mobile, and then anything you would like to hang from it. Think pretty leaves of different colors, small flowers, nuts, feathers, and smaller twigs or pieces of wood.



**3** Lay the other stick underneath at right angles and attach it using another piece of twine so that it hangs a few centimeters below. You might need to try out a few positions to find the perfect balance.



**2** To construct the frame of your mobile, tie a piece of twine around the middle of the sturdier stick. The twine should be long enough to hang your mobile with when it's finished.



**4** Knot some twine around each item. Then knot the twine around the sticks. Now balance these out!

**Tip!**  
You can make a simpler version of the mobile by using just one stick.



**Tip!**  
Paint your items with bright acrylic paint—but let them dry completely before hanging them!

