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# Nature Journal



Here is a journal that you can use to record your observations of nature — in words and drawings.

trees, flowers & plants, insects, animals, clouds, birds ...

Many artists, scientists, engineers, writers, mathematicians and others find inspiration and ideas from nature.

Leonardo da Vinci, who designed the first helicopter, was probably influenced by maple tree seeds. Velcro was designed based on the burrs of the burdock plant.

Wind tunnels have been modeled after the bumpy fins of humpback whales. The nose of bullet trains have been redesigned to mimic the beaks of king fisher birds. Studying termite mounds has improved ventilation systems. (This is called biomimicry.)

## What new things can you learn from nature?

(Use the heavier paper for the front & back. Add more paper when needed. Use the gold clips to hold together.)

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• Today's problems can only be solved using the logic of love.

to begin your journal.

• Draw the pine cone, seed or seed pod included in this kit

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