

## **Ann's Creative Corner**

### **Project #275: Pussy Willows**

- Collect some real pussy willows that you may find at the River Water areas.
- Duplicate this in your artwork.
- Using some branches that you may find on the ground, bring them home and let them dry out overnight.
- Using some cotton balls, attach them to your branch with a little non toxic white glue.
- Let this dry thoroughly so they don't fall off.
- If you would like to add more details, you may like to add some powdered tempera paint to create a different look.
- Think about drawing a picture of a pussy willow branch or branches.
- Children may draw random lines for branches or may use pieces of brown branch shaped paper to glue onto another piece of paper.
- Add some small oval shaped pieces of cotton to reflect the pussy will look.
- For fun, shake on some sparkles if you like.

#### **Activity: Pussy Willow Search**

Talk a walk before this project and see if you can find these pussy willow bushes/branches. If not, look in magazines, look in some stores or garden centres. Talk about how the texture is Soft, smooth, fluffy etc.

