

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #535: Bird Collage!

- See if you can find some pictures in magazines of various birds for your collage.
- Look at old calendars as they have nice bright large photos of birds and bird accessories.
- Cut out the pictures. Younger children may also cut out the bird with a little guidance. It is okay if they are not perfect!
- Adults can also have some pre-cut pictures of birds to share.
- Glue the photos of your choice onto a piece of construction paper in any design the children choose.
- Add some natural items to this collage such as twigs, grass, soil, feathers etc.
- After you have glued on what you choose, let it dry.
- Add more details with felt markers, crayons and pencil crayons.
- Try using some stamps that are bird shapes.
- Add some stickers if you like.

Activity: Go searching outdoors for the natural items for your collage as you are walking and bird watching! Note the Canada Geese! And the Ducks! Crows, pigeons, seagulls and many different smaller birds!

Finger Puppets: "5 Little Ducks Went Swimming One Day" Children can share the puppets in the song. Or share felt story shapes of birds. A great way to help with counting!

