

# How to Make a Natural Mobile



- Forage for leaves, twigs, cones, feathers and general natural forms such as dried seed heads!

You'll need 1 big stick  
(about 30cm)



# Let your own creativity be your guide!

The below are suggestions. There is no right or wrong way to make your mobile, do what feels right to you!

1. Sort through the foliage that you have collected and choose your favourites

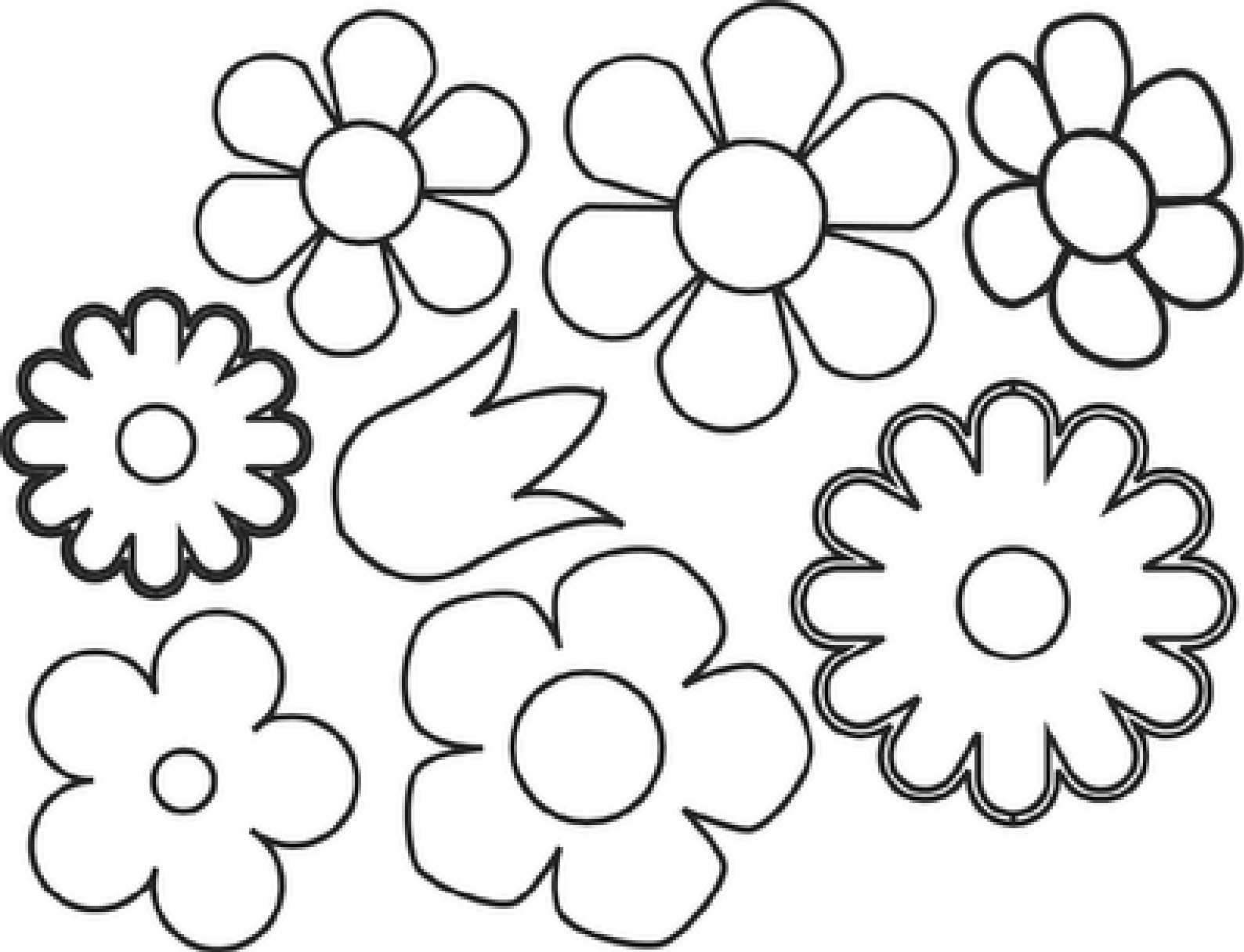
2. You can draw on the leaves if you have sharpies or you could just use them as they are.

3. In addition, you could draw around the leaves onto coloured paper, make your own patterns and cut around the shape

4. You could stick the real leaves on to coloured card and cut loosely around them

5. You could even colour in and cut out the templates on the next page





# Making the Mobile



6. Once you have a nice collection of real leaves, decorated card leaf forms & other interesting shapes that you like, start to think about how you want to place them to be placed on your mobile

You will need string & Scissors for the next part

7. Make a small hole in one of your leaves. Cut off some string to your required length and then thread through the hole. Once threaded, tie a knot to secure

9. -check the spaces between each item so that it hangs nicely & balance heavier items each side

8. Continue to connect all of your leaves and shapes individually to varying string lengths, then connect along the stick (that big one)

10. Cut string long enough to run the length of your stick and tie it to each end!



# And There You Have it....

Your very own Nature Mobile. Now you just need somewhere to hang it!



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