

## **Eco-Printing**





**Eco-printing is a great way to use nature to create art!** Here's what you'll need to create your wearable art:

- A white cotton t-shirt or other cotton item
- A piece of cardboard
- · A hammer, mallet, or can of food
- Plastic wrap
- 1. Collect different colors in nature. This can be flowers, leaves, vegetable scraps, etc.
- 2. Place *half* of your cotton item on top of the cardboard. This will create a mirrored effect

To see the Youtube video, visit <a href="https://youtu.be/iQjILVw33rU">https://youtu.be/iQjILVw33rU</a>





- 3. Place your flowers, plants, or veggie scraps on the top of the cotton piece, in whatever arrangement you like best.
- 4. Fold the remaining 1/2 of the cotton item over the top of your nature items.
- 5. Cover the cotton item with plastic wrap.
- 6. **Gently hammer the plastic** using a hammer, mallet, or can of food. Or hammer with different pressures.
- 7. Peel back the folded cotton to see if you like the colors. Continue hammering until finished.
- 8. Let the piece dry, then have an adult iron or steam it to set the colors.
- 9. Wash your cotton item, and then show it off to friends!