

Science Journeys Nature Journal

It's time to construct your own Nature Journal. This nature journal is for you to write, draw, and even carry (in the Nature Treasure Pocket) the highlights of your Science Journey! Fill the pages by using your imagination and/or the suggestions on the inside of the front cover. First though, you will need build your nature journal using the materials provided.

Instructions

1. Take your Nature Journal materials out of your student kit. You will have:

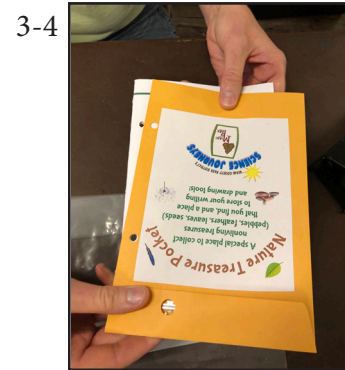
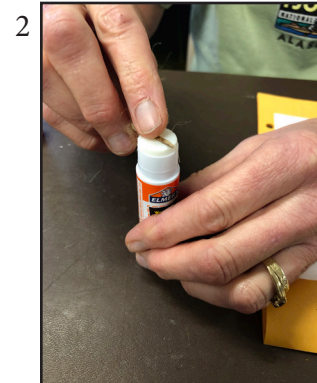
- Beads
- Twine
- Nature Journal Pages
- Nature Treasure Pocket (yellow folder)
- Mini Black and White Topic Picture

2. Using your glue stick, place a small amount of glue onto each end of your twine. While rolling it between your thumb and first finger, shape it into a needle-like point. Set it aside for a bit and let it dry.

3. Take all the Nature Journal Pages and make sure the holes in the pages are lined up. You should be able to see through both holes. Your Nature Journal should look like a little book with two holes on the left side.

4. Pick up your Nature Treasure Pocket. This is the yellow envelope. This will be the last page of your journal. Take the Nature Treasure Pocket and put it behind the back of your Nature Journal. This pocket is for you add non-living things you find on your outdoor adventures and to store your pencils or pens.

5. You are going to use the twine to tie all your Nature Journal pages and the Nature Treasure Pocket together. Pick up the twine on one end. Thread the twine through the top hole. Pull it down to the second hole and thread the twine back through. Both ends of the twine should be sticking out on the same side of your Nature Journal and be equal in length.



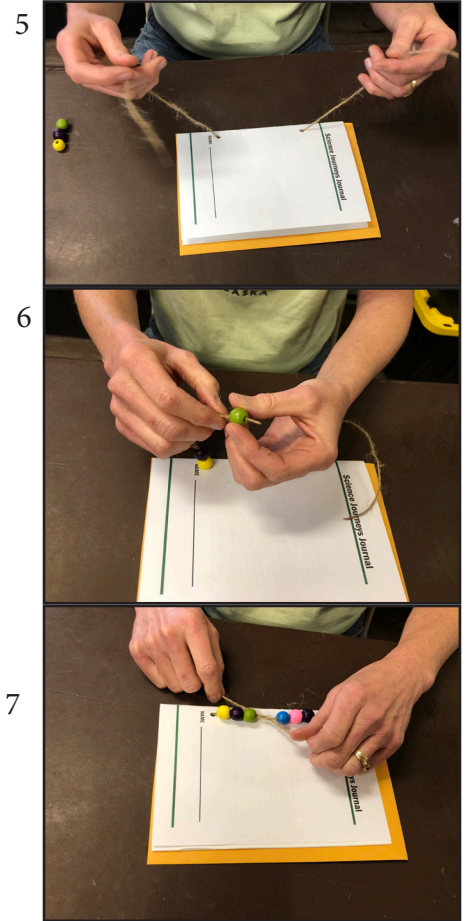
6. Add colored beads to decorate your Nature Journal. Thread a few beads into the twine like a necklace. If you don't have a color you want, maybe you can trade with your classmates! Make sure to leave enough twine exposed on both sides to tie together.

7. Tie the two ends of the twine into a knot. This can be a bow, a shoestring tie, or a double knot. Your choice! Just make sure that it is tight enough that it won't come apart as you go outdoors.

8. Decorate your Nature Journal cover! You can draw a picture, write a poem, anything you want. OR you can color the provided picture and thread through the twine to attach. Be sure to write your name on the cover.

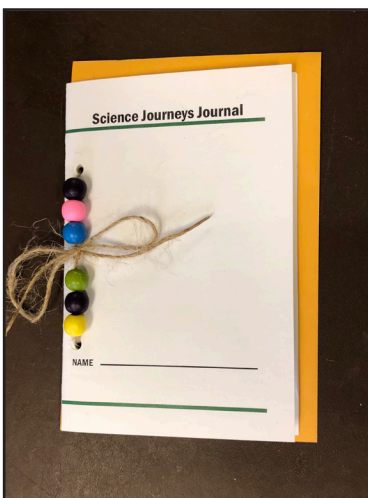
9. Place your box of colored pencils in the back TREASURE POCKET to be handy to draw and write.

10. Adventure and record your explorations in your journal. There are ideas on the inside cover if you need inspiration or you can use your imagination. Draw, write, color! Add non-living things to your Nature Treasure Pocket. Share with your friends and go on a Science Journey!

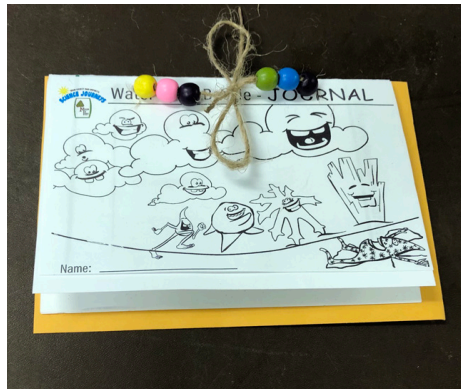


Design your own cover OR

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Color the provided picture cover and attach with the twine



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