

What do I need?

A small branch

Coloured twine

Scissors

Leaves

Flowers (fresh, dried or pressed)

Other natural materials such as pine cones, dried orange slices and feathers.

Coloured paints (optional)



nature mobile



What do I do?

Add colour to your small branch by painting a pattern onto it or by wrapping it in coloured twine. You can leave the branch natural if you'd prefer.

Look through your collection of natural materials and arrange them as you would like them to hang from your mobile. You can hang your materials separately or in small groups.

If you want your mobile to be more colourful, you could paint patterns onto your leaves.

Cut your twine into different lengths of between 15-30cm. Make sure you have enough pieces to hang all of your chosen materials.

Tie your pieces of twine about 5cm apart along the length of the branch.

Attach single materials to your mobile by tying them with double knots at the ends of the twine.

Attach groups of materials to your mobile by tying them together in bunches or by tying them separately along a length of twine.

Try to hang smaller materials on the shorter pieces of twine and larger materials on the longer pieces, to make it look balanced.

Once you're happy with your mobile, attach a piece of twine at the top and hang it up in your house or garden.