

# RHS GARDEN HYDE HALL

## Self Guided Activity Ideas for Schools



### **Foundation & Key Stage 1**

## Creating Sculptures in the Style of Andy Goldsworthy

*Curricular Links: Art*

### How long will it take?

1 hour

### What do we need to bring?

- Bags or buckets to collect natural materials.
- Pictures of Andy Goldsworthy's art.
- Camera.

### How do we do it?

- Divide the class into small groups and walk round the garden collecting fallen leaves, petals and other objects from the ground.
- Use the collections to create Andy Goldsworthy style sculptures in groups.
- Photograph the sculptures.

### Where can we do it?

Please discuss suitable areas for collecting at your pre-visit meeting.

### When can we do it?

Any time of the year but autumn is best.



### **Follow-up Ideas for School**

- Create more sculptures in your school grounds. Make an outdoor art gallery and invite other classes to look at the art work.
- Investigate other artists who use natural materials and experiment with further ideas in class or the school grounds.
- Use willow or other materials to weave hanging sculptures and create a sculpture trail around your school.