

DRAGONFLIES

FORAGE ART ACTIVITY



DIRECTED EXPLORATION OF THE PARK
FOR AGES 3+

SUPPLIES



Old picture frame
(without the glass)

Maple Tree Seed Pods
(4 for each dragonfly)

Shells
(4 long skinny shells for each dragonfly)

Sticks
(short skinny sticks for your dragonfly bodies)

Hot glue gun
(or super glue, white glue)

Paint
(optional)

FORAGE!

Find one of the maple trees at the park and collect some seed pods

Head to the beach and collect some long skinny clam shells
(razor clams work really well !!!)



STEP 1

Remove any glass from the picture frame and get your supplies ready!



STEP 2

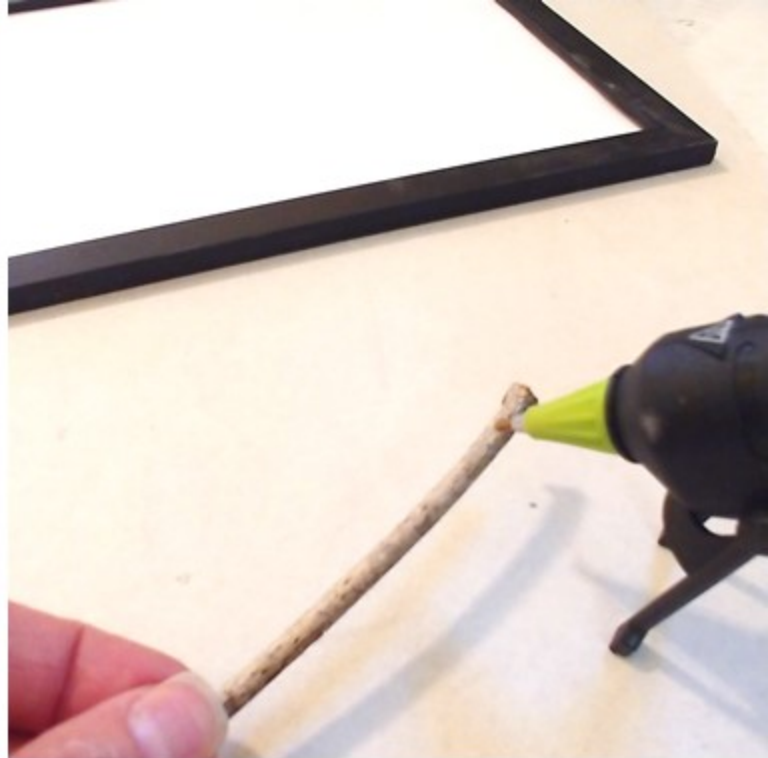
Break
your sticks
into small
pieces for
the
dragonfly
bodies



STEP 3

Glue your stick bodies to the paper in your frame

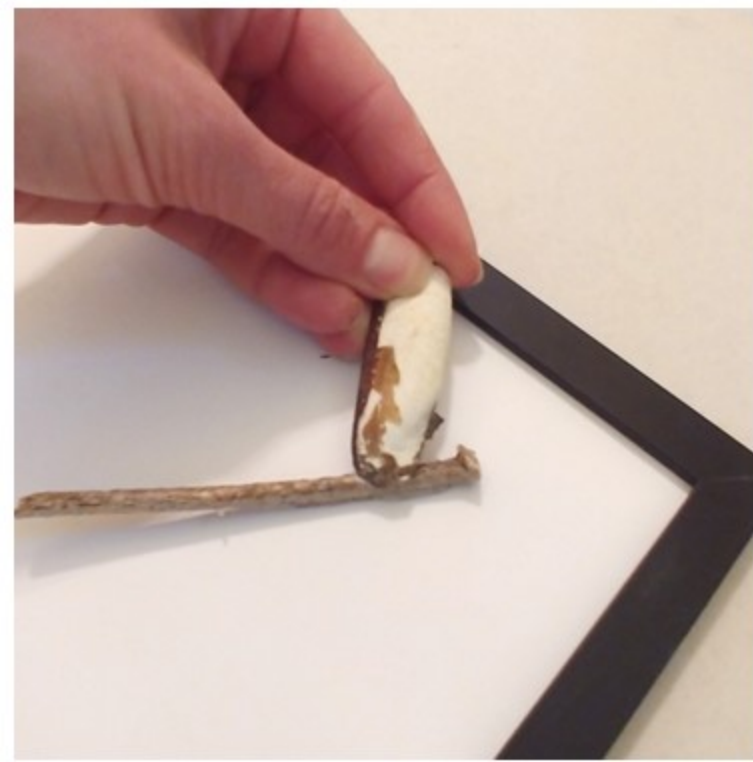
(make sure you have adult help!)



STEP 4

Glue your shells
& maple seed
pods to the stick
bodies

(hold them in place while the
glue dries!)



STOP HERE IF YOU WANT
OR MOVE ON TO THE NEXT STEP
TO ADD SOME COLOR!



STEP 5

Get your favorite brightly colored paints out and paint the wings!

