

# Family Activity Guide

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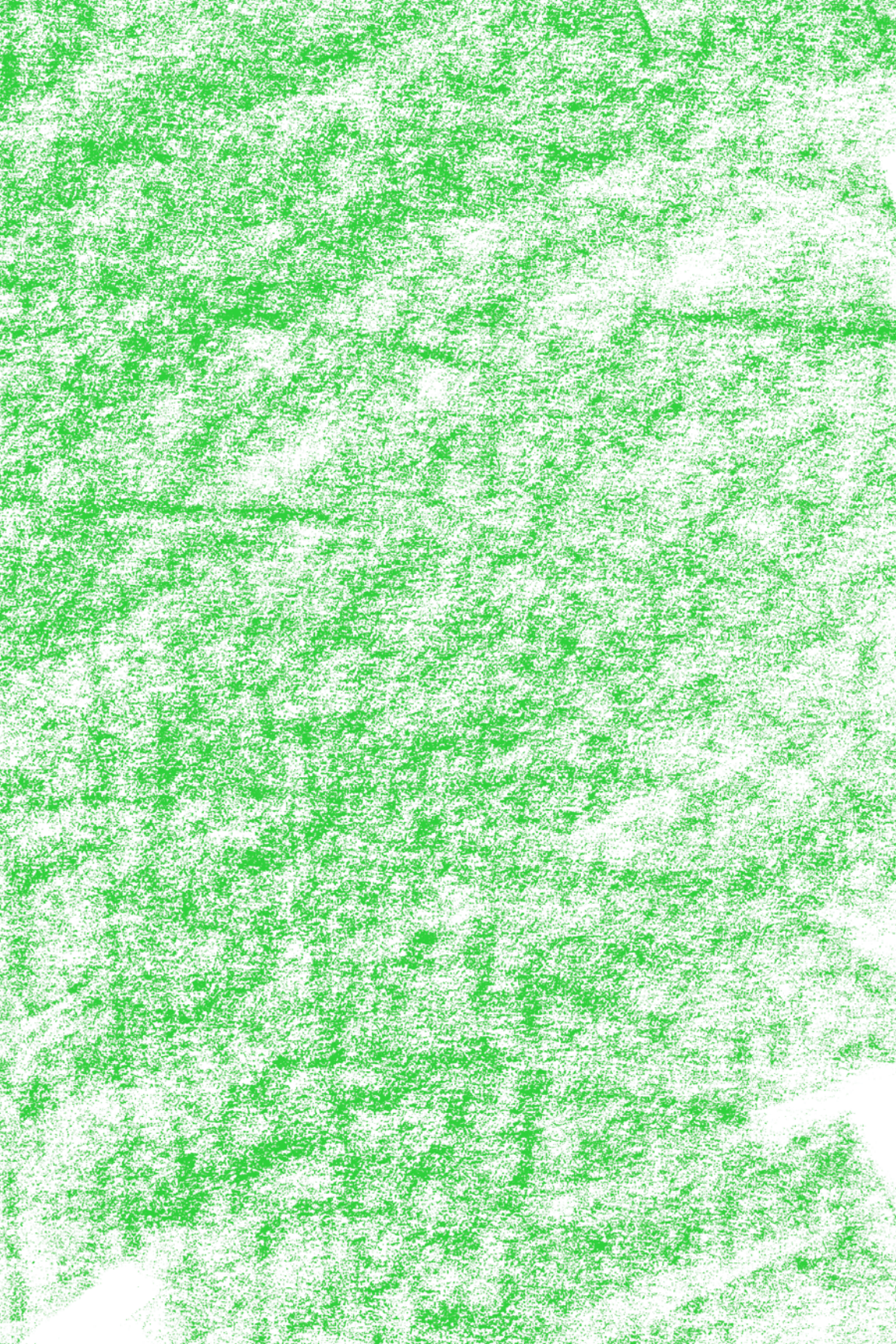
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Many artists and designers are inspired by the natural world. Try out these activities as you search for art that shows nature or seems inspired by it.

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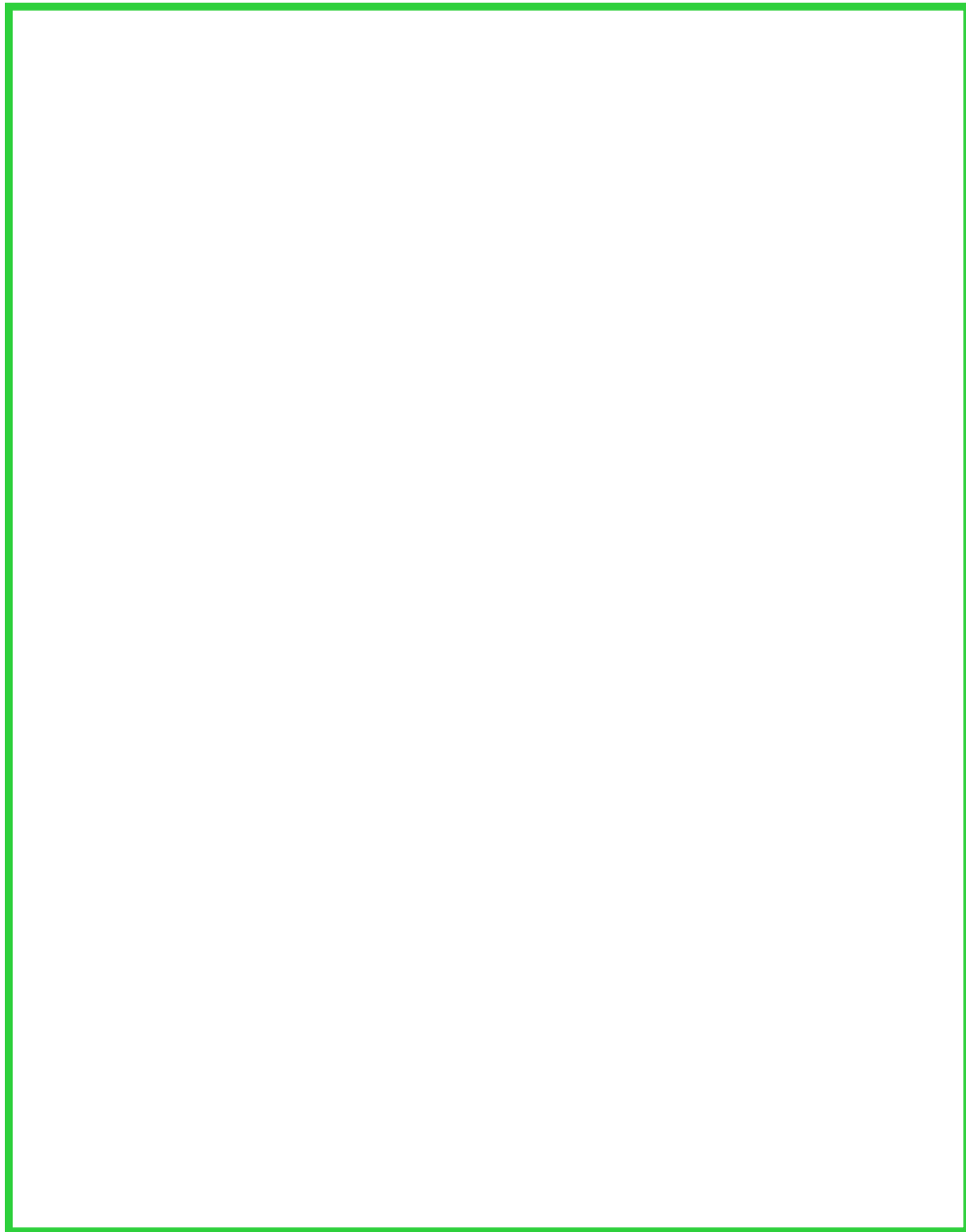
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Find a landscape or scene from nature. Imagine yourself there. What might you hear or smell? Draw what you might see beyond the frame.

Hint: The first few galleries on Floor 5 are a great place to start.



Circle words that describe the sky in the different artworks you see today.



Search for animals in artworks around the Museum. As you find them, make a sound or movement that the animals might make.

MEOWOW

WOOF WOOF

HISSESSSS

OOH OOH AAH AAH

BLUB BLUB

MOOOOOOOOO

NEIGHHHHHH

ROAR

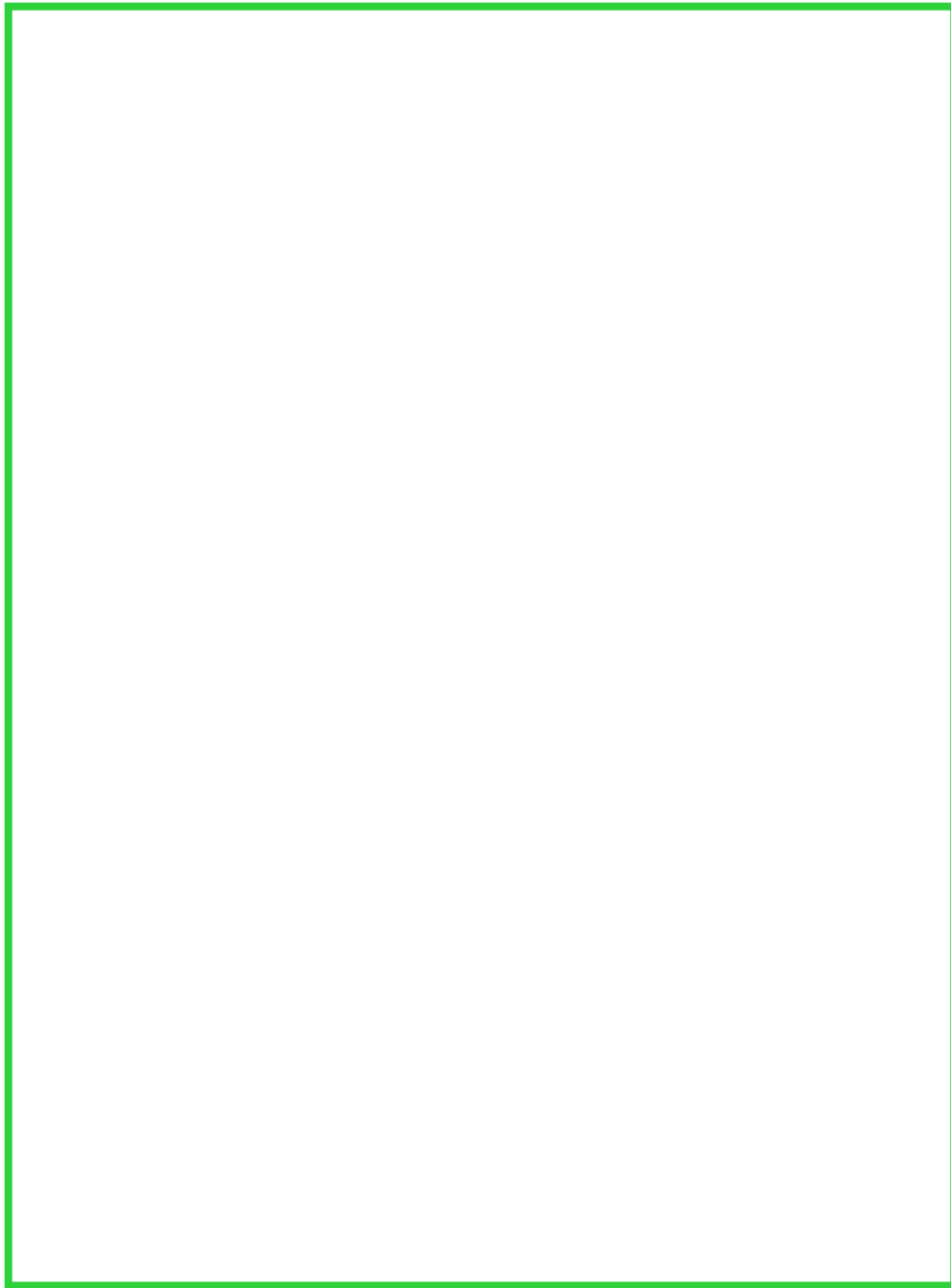
CHIRP CHIRP

CLUCK CLUCK

BAAAAAAAAAAAAAA



Find a painting showing nature. Search for different shades of one color, for example lighter and darker shades of green.



Find a work of art that shows something in nature—an animal, plant, or landscape. Pick one detail and draw it.



Find a landscape or scene from nature.  
Write down words that describe this place.

Hint: The first few galleries on Floor 5 are a good place to start.

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Now use the words to write a poem about it.

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Take inspiration from nature. Try these activities in the Sculpture Garden or after you leave the Museum.

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Zoom in! Make a drawing capturing the details of something from nature, like the veins of a leaf or the petals on a flower.



What does the sky above you look like? Draw it using the colors and shapes you see.



DIRT

GRASS

PEBBLE

TWIG

BARK

SAND

FEATHER

FLOWER PETAL

LEAF

SHELL

Collect objects from nature throughout your day. (Be careful not to cause harm, for example by removing flowers from the ground or leaves from trees.) Then create a display or gallery, use the objects to make art, or return them to nature.



Find something from nature, like a leaf or twig, and trace the outline or shape.



Make a rubbing. Place this paper over natural materials such as leaves or rocks, and rub over it with a crayon or pencil edge to create textures.



Take photographs of something in nature from different points of view.

DIFFERENT  
ANGLES

FAR AWAY

CLOSE  
UP

UPSIDE  
DOWN