



# Non-traditional Materials Used to Create Art

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# Think, Pair, Share

**THINK:** What do you think non-traditional art materials are?

**PAIR:** Talk to your neighbor about your thoughts.

**SHARE:** Share your thoughts with the class.

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Non-traditional art materials are...

Anything that is not considered a traditional art material

**Traditional:**

- Paint
- Pencils
- Ink

**Non-traditional:**

- Rocks
  - Wood
  - Leaves
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# Non-traditional Materials Used in Utah



Petroglyphs & pictographs done by Native Americans in the surface of rock.



Chlorophyll prints on leaves by Rheana Gardner at SUU.



Porcupine quillwork done by Al Groves.



Sculpture made from the earth by Robert Smithson called the Spiral Jetty.

# How can you use non-traditional materials to make art?

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## Talk to your neighbor

**What materials would you use?**

**Where would you find them?**

**Would you make a 2D or 3D piece?**

## Let's write

**Write down all of your ideas on your sketch paper.**

## Time to Sketch

**Next to your list sketch some ideas.**

# Your project

Today you will...

**Come up with an idea:**

For this project your piece should reflect your connection with Utah

**Choose your materials:**

Choose 1-3 non-traditional materials to work with - wood, rocks, and/or leaves. You may also use some traditional materials - paper, glue, paint, etc.

**Make 3 sketches:**

Sketch out 3 of your ideas on sketch paper. They need to be complete and neat, but do not have to be perfect