Nature Crown

Learning Goals
Sort objects into groups; practice counting objects; create patterns; use string to measure length.

What You’ll Need
• Flowers, petals, leaves, twigs, etc.
• Brown paper bag
• Scissors
• Glue or tape
• String

Steps
1. Gather nature items! Look for items like fallen leaves, twigs, pine needles and flowers.
2. Measure your head! Use a piece of string to measure around your child’s head to determine the circumference of the crown. Cut a long strip from the paper bag, about 3 inches wide, to match the length of the string.
3. Decorate your crown! Help your child attach the natural materials to the crown in a pattern. The pattern can be about the color, texture or size of the materials. Attach the ends of the crown together. Place on the child’s head!

Talk Together
• Green leaf, flower, brown leaf, flower. What comes next?
• Did you make a pattern with colors or something else?

Book Suggestion
A Stone Sat Still, by Brendan Wenzel

Online Game
The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That: Sorta-Ma-Gogo
pbskids.org/catinthehat/games/sorta-ma-gogo

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