



Grassland Habitat

NATURE CROWN

NATURE PLAY ACTIVITY



Extended Learning Partnership

Grassland: Nature Play Activity

Let's head outside and build a crown fit for the royal in you!

Materials:

- Long pieces of grass
- Tape
- Flowers, leaves, bark, pinecones, etc.



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Instructions:

1. Go outside and gather long pieces of grass (look for thicker blades of grass, tie them together end-to-end to make them longer if you need to)
2. Pick or make three long strands of grass, tape the top ends down to a table

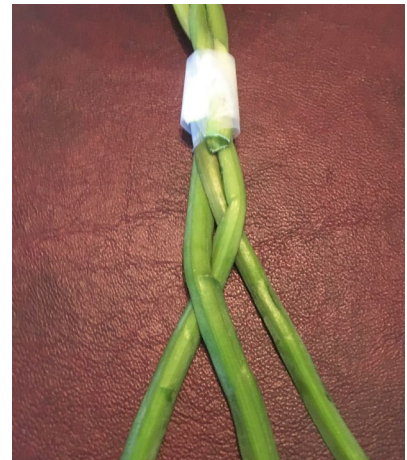


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3. Let's braid this grass! Follow the pattern below or ask an adult to teach you how to braid.



Place the right strand over the middle strand,



then the left strand over the middle strand,

Keep folding the outside strands over the middle until you reach the end



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4. When you have a long grass braid, tape the ends together to make a circle (you may need to tape two braids together end-to-end to make your crown bigger – see picture)



5. Once you've got the braided base to your crown, get creative and decorate however you'd like! Stick flowers, leaves, or whatever fun things you find around your home through the braid to decorate!



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Wear your crown with pride!

