

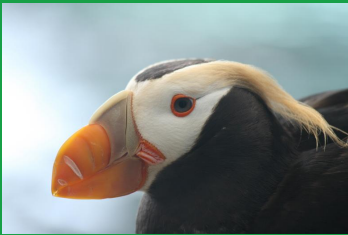
Nature Near You



Journal Prompt:

What do you think is the most beautiful place in the world?

Animal of the Week: Tufted Puffin



Tufted Puffins are found in rocky, cliffed islands located on remote islands in British Columbia. This unique type of puffin have unmistakable plumage, with long, wispy plumes which hang down the bird's neck. In order to fly, the puffins take a running start, unlike other types of birds. They feed on small fish which they catch in the ocean. The Tufted Puffin is the largest puffin and can live upwards of twenty years.

At Home Activity: Leaf Scrapbook

What you need:

- Different types of leaves
- Acid-free construction paper or cardstock
- Acid-free glue
- Stickers, rulers, and other scrapbook supplies.

How to:

1. Find and collect different types of leaves that you want to include in your scrapbook.
2. Design your scrapbook page with your decorations and supplies. Have your scrapbook page designed before glueing any leaves down!
3. Put your leaves on your scrapbook page and apply thin layers of diluted glue to seal the leaf. Keep applying thin layers until its completely sealed!
4. Put on your final touches and put into a scrapbook! Try making pages in different seasons to keep a record of leaves' beautiful colors.

Other Resources:

Birds, Extreme Temperature, & Conservation: Learn how birds' responses to extreme weather can help conservation efforts:

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2020/08/200821120043.htm>

DIY Cardboard Snails: These easy recycled cardboard snails will put a smile on your face: <https://buff.ly/3htfV6l>

