

Entry Ideas from past Unnatural Resources Fairs

Art

- Wire for sculpture and designs
- Papier-mâché
- Paper sculptures and origami
- Jewelry
- Decoupage
- Mosaics with all kinds of materials
- Personified and animated unnatural resources
- Picture painted in old make-up
- Artistic robots
- Sculptures
- Etc

Science

- Balances
- Telescopes
- Bird feeders
- Displacement weights
- Working robots
- Squirrel feeders
- Bat houses
- Animal habitats
- Planters
- Science games

Math

- Math manipulative
- Math games
- Geo boards
- Abacuses
- Math models
 - Cones
 - Spheres
 - Squares
 - Rhombuses
 - Parallelogram
 - Hexagon

Language Arts

- Unnatural resources puppet shows
- Essays on recycling
- Plays with recycling themes
- Poems on recycling our resources
- Recycling songs

Music

- Wind chimes
- Drums
- Shakers
- Xylophones from metal and boards
- Rhythm sticks
- Flutes
- Kazoos
- Bells

Home Use

- Quilted items as well as full quilts
- Clothing
- Trays made from broken tile to wine corks
- Candleholders
- Vases
- Clocks
- Lamps from almost anything
- Furniture
- Holiday decorations

Physical Education

- Weights
- Balance beams
- Indoor golf practice equipment
- Balls from rubber bands, etc
- Catching items such as beanbags or scrap yarn balls.
- Rackets
- Jump ropes
- Relay game equipment
- Catcher

Toys

- Dolls from most anything
- Doll houses
- Playhouses
- Games
- Cars
- Beach sand castle shaping equipment
- Travel games
- Card games

Tools

- Body tool holders
- Building tool holders
- Material holders
- Garden equipment
- Tools needed to perform a task.
- Mobile carriers
- Mobile sprinklers

Social Studies/ History

- Culture scenes
- Ancient civilization scenes
- Dress of cultures
- Resources reused in certain countries.

Miscellaneous

- Dog and cat toys and houses
- Cat entertainment centers
- Outdoor equipment

URI Category Definitions

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT:

A device, such as a saw, used to perform or facilitate manual or mechanical work.

Instruments or objects that accomplish a set task

MATH:

A science (or group of related sciences) dealing with the logic of quantity and shape and arrangement. It is the study of the measurement, relationships, and properties of quantities and sets, using numbers and symbols. Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and calculus are branches of mathematics.

Numbers that explain certain concepts

TOYS:

Objects designed to be played with for fun and enjoyment

Items with which you can play and recreate

SCIENCE:

Items designed to portray the observation, identification, description, experimental investigation, and theoretical explanation of phenomena.

The observation, description, explanation and interpretation of natural phenomena

MUSIC:

Items designed to arrange sounds in time so as to produce a continuous, unified sound with melody, harmony, rhythm, and timbre.

The language of sound

ART:

The conscious production or arrangement of sounds, colors, forms, movements, or other elements in a manner that affects the sense of beauty, specifically the production of the beautiful in a graphic or plastic medium.

Individual expression using color, shape, form, movement or objects to evoke an emotional response and appreciation.

LANGUAGE ARTS:

Individual expression through device, music, theater and visual expression

HOME USE:

Something to perform a task and/or function inside the house

SOCIAL STUDIES / HISTORY:

Study of cultures and consequential action of the past

ROBOTS (Working):

A virtual or mechanical artificial agent, usually an electro-mechanical machine

Man-made machines that perform a task or action

MISCELLANEOUS:

Anything that does not fall in the above entry categories

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Education in the care and development of the human body, stressing athletics and including hygiene.