After School Activity Plan

Activity Title: Man Made vs. Natural

Background: (What do children or staff need to know prior to this activity?)
What are characteristics of natural items and synthetic items?

Supplies needed: (be specific as to quantities, size, color, etc.)
Seashells
Clothespins
Crayons
Paper
Pencils for recording
(a variety of other items may be added)

Equipment needed (set per each group of 4 children)
Magnifying glass

Time needed:
30 minutes

What to do:
Attach directions
Children are asked to sort and count items into two groups—natural and synthetic (man-made)

Questions?
Questions to further discussion and spur children to explore deeper
What are some natural and synthetic items in your home?

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