



Leaf Rubbings

Follow the instructions below to make your own Leaf Rubbings.

When you are finished, why not share a picture of your creation to our social media page?



You will need...

Paper Wax crayons Leaves



Step One

Go outside! Collect different shapes and sizes of leaves. It is best not to pick leaves that are still growing on trees.



Step Two

On a flat surface, place your leaf or leaves upside down and flat. The veins of the leaf stand out more on the back of the leaf and you will get a better result.



Step Three

Place your piece of paper over the top of the leaf / leaves.



Step Four

Use a wax crayon (on its side works best) to rub over the top of the leaf / leaves.



Extra Step

Have a go at making patterns with the leaves and arranging them in different ways. You could build up the layers of rubbings for an interesting look!

