



## Leaf rubbing

Get creative with leaves of different shapes and sizes.

## You'll need:

- Lots of leaves!
- Paper
- A couple of heavy pebbles
- A smooth, hard surface – like a notebook
- Coloured crayons or pastels

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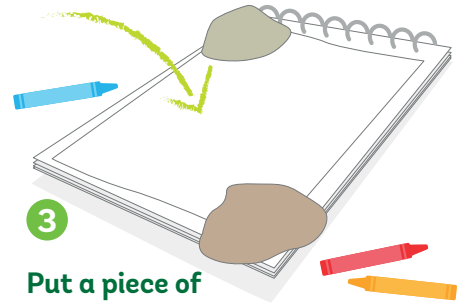
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Choose your leaves. Collect lots of different shapes, sizes and textures.



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Place a leaf onto a notebook. Make sure the veins on the bottom of the leaf are facing upwards.



3

Put a piece of white paper over the leaf, and hold it in place using your pebbles.

4

Grab your crayons or pastels and carefully rub them over the paper until the leaf shape comes through.



How many different rubbings can you make?

Try layering colours to create a leafy rainbow, or make a whole tree of leaf rubbings!

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