

Leaf Rubbings

This is a fun and easy project that anyone can do. First, take your children on a simple nature walk in your yard, at a nearby park, or any other forested area. Let the children each carry their own plastic baggy and collect as many different sizes and shapes of leaves as they can find. Return home with the leaves to create a colorful picture using the leaves they found in nature.

Supplies Needed:

- Various sizes and shapes of leaves
- Plain white paper
- Red, orange, yellow, brown crayons

Directions:

- Place the leaves in a various pattern on a flat surface.
- Place the white paper over the leaves
- Use the flat side of a crayon and rub over the leaf to make a colored impression of the leaf and its pattern on the white paper.
- Compare and contrast the shapes, sizes, and patterns found on the leaves.

