

Leaf Rubbing Collage

KINDERGARTEN

Leaf rubbings are easy to do and offer the opportunity to teach kids about the structure of leaves and the different shapes and sizes. Half the fun will be getting outside to find leaves from different kinds of trees. The more leaves, the better!

SUBJECT

ART

TIME

30 MIN

MATERIALS

Several leaves of various shapes and sizes

Crayons, ideally broken and without wrappers

White drawing paper, 1 sheet per student (construction paper is too thick)

Clipboards, 1 per student

DIRECTIONS

- With your students, go for a walk around the garden and school grounds to collect leaves.
- Be sure to give students instructions on which leaves they are permitted to pick to ensure that individual plants retain most of their leaves.
- Place a leaf, vein side up, under a sheet of paper.
- Using a crayon on its side, gently rub the color over the entire leaf.
- Continue adding leaf after leaf, overlapping and rotating them, until the paper is covered in rubbings.

SOURCE

- First Palette | [Leaf Rubbings](#)



Example of Leaf Rubbing



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