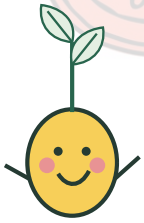
Leaf Art Studio

Reveal leaf patterns and turn them into a piece of art.



Little growers, big discoveries

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Grab your kit

A few fallen leaves checked by an adult, plain paper and wax crayons. A firm table or board helps.

Your discovery mission

1. Choose two or three fallen leaves with different shapes. Check they are clean and free from sharp edges or unwanted insects.
2. Put one leaf under the paper with its raised veins facing upwards. Hold the paper still.
3. Rub gently over it with the side of a crayon. Try another colour or leaf and compare the patterns.
4. Arrange several rubbings into a picture. Give it a title and label one feature, such as an edge or a vein.

What did you discover?

My artwork title: _____
A pattern I noticed: _____

Draw your discovery

Let’s wonder...

Do all your leaves have the same vein pattern? How are their edges different?

NEXT ADVENTURE

Make a leaf-pattern bookmark or greeting card. Add the plant’s name if an adult can identify it.

Use leaves selected by an adult. Avoid unknown irritating plants and wash hands after handling leaves.