



Leaf rubbings

You will need your sketchbook,
crayons and some leaves

1. Go outside and find a few nice dry leaves
2. Put one under a piece of paper in your sketchbook
3. Take out a crayon, and use the side of your crayon on the paper to colour over the leaf – press down hard on your crayon!
4. A lovely leaf rubbing will appear on your paper.
5. Now move the leaf and colour over it again.
6. Now try again with a different leaf and a different crayon colour
7. Enjoy making a picture with your leaves.

If you'd like to make different rubbings, you can use keys or coins instead of leaves.



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