

How to Make a Leaf Rubbing

This is a super easy yet truly fun and interesting project for kids of all ages.

Modify the instructions below to make rubbings of coins too!

Suggested Materials:

- ❖ A variety of different shaped leaves
- ❖ 1 x sheet of white paper
- ❖ Crayons in a variety of colours

Suggested Instructions:



Step 1: Collect a variety of different shaped leaves. Leaves with distinct patterns and prominent veins make the most interesting rubbings.



Step 2: Position one leaf on a flat surface, vein side up. Cover the leaf with your sheet of white paper. Gently rub over your leaf with a crayon until the picture of your leaf magically appears.



Step 3: Repeat the process for each different leaf until you have a page full of leaf rubbings. Use different coloured crayons for each rubbing to make a more spectacular display.



Step 4: Take your leaf rubbings to school and show your class!