

Leaf Printing Activity by Georgina Hubbarde



1. Collect fallen leaves or petals on your daily walk, or from your garden. Anything with a raised texture works well. Remember to wear gloves and disinfect the leaves and wash your hands when you get home.



2. Cut various shapes & sizes of paper to paint. Anything will work fine - including printer paper, old envelopes, even a newspaper or magazine. You can use acrylic, poster or watercolour for this. Experiment with different colours, and try watering down the paint to create different shades and tones.

3. Once your sheets of paper are dry, you can print! Using thick paint (or even something like shoe polish), use a cut up kitchen sponge to apply whatever you're using as printing ink to your leaf in an even layer.



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