

# Leaf printing

You will need:

- leaves
- different coloured paint
- paint brush or sponge
- paper

Gather fallen leaves of different shapes and sizes when you are out walking or in your garden. Paint the underside of each leaf and carefully press on to the paper. Remove the leaf to reveal your print. Use different colours to make a collage, recreate a majestic tree or woodland scene.

You can also place leaves on the paper and paint or sponge around the edge, or cover the full page. Remove the leaves to reveal the shapes below.

Try leaf rubbing by placing a leaf under your paper and colouring in with a crayon over the top.

Identify the different leaves with help from the Woodland Trust at <https://bit.ly/3f8V5aQ>

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