



# Leaf Rubbings



Leaf rubbings (or other nature objects) are a fun way to appreciate the detail in nature and to take home a piece of nature without harming the real thing.

## Activity Instructions:

### Materials Needed:

- Paper
- Crayons

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- Start by collecting leaves, bark, rocks etc. that are DDD (dead, down, or detached).
- Put your nature object on a hard surface like a table or the ground and cover it with a sheet of paper.
- Lightly color over the area of the paper you think the leaf may be under and watch the magic happen!
- What do you notice about the texture of the object? Are all leaves different? What makes them similar?
- Option to do this on the bark of a tree or other items in nature as well just be sure to practice "leave no trace "principles!

