

Leaf Rubbing

Instructions:

1. Tell your child that the two of you are going on a collecting walk, and that you'll be bringing home all the special things you find to use in an art project.
2. Give your child a basket/container small enough to carry by themselves and bring along a second one for yourself.
3. Collect the prettiest fall leaves you can find, choosing a variety of shapes and textures.
4. When you get home, place a leaf on a sheet of white drawing paper. Fold the paper over it so the leaf is between two layers of paper. Show your child how to rub the top sheet of paper gently with a crayon so the imprint of the leaf begins to show through. You can make the rubbings into greeting cards or frame them for your walls.

Materials:

- Leaves
- Paper
- Crayons



What they learn:

Child is learning pincher skills/cognitive and social and emotional skills.