

LEAF PAINTING

Instead of doing a painting of a leaf, why not do your painting ON a leaf? It's a very easy activity, and the end product can be truly beautiful!



STEP 1

Collect an assortment of dry leaves (note: dry leaves work best for this activity, as green ones will shrivel over time. It's also better for trees to collect leaves that have already fallen, rather than picking leaves off the tree).

STEP 2

Grab some paints, paintbrushes and a pot of water, and create a collection of leaf masterpieces.

OPTIONAL

With your finished leaves, you could:

- Create a leaf mobile, either by tying string to the stems of the leaves and then hanging them from a stick, or by threading the leaves directly onto a long piece of string (this option takes more care!).
- Create a greeting card for a friend by sticking your leaf to the front of some folded cardboard.
- Frame your best leaf to hang on a wall.