

The Shape of Leaves

Materials

- assortment of crayon pieces with no wrappers
- tape

For each child:

- 8½" x 11" sheet of white copy paper
- 3–5 leaves of different shapes

Preparation

Place all the materials on a table.

Children make leaf rubbings using a variety of leaves.

Procedure

1. **Today we are going to make leaf rubbings.**
2. Place an assortment of leaves in the center of the table. Let each child select 3–5 leaves.
3. Tape each child's leaves to the table in front of their seat.
4. Give each child a sheet of paper and one crayon. Direct them to place the paper over the leaves.
5. Guide them to turn the crayon on its side and gently rub over the top of their paper. Children may choose new crayon colors for each leaf.

