

Big Pedal 2021

Leaf and tree rubbings



Explore your local area and make some fantastic art with leaves and bark

Instructions

1. Head out on an adventure and find some interesting leaves and trees with different types of bark.
2. Place your piece of paper flat against the bark of a tree. Rub your crayon against the paper until the pattern of the bark starts to show.
3. Find a leaf and place it against a hard smooth surface, this could be your clipboard. Put your paper over the leaf and start to rub your crayon on the paper, the leaf print should now appear.



What you'll need:

Wax crayons

Paper

Clipboard (optional)

Top tip

Make sure you keep your crayon flat against the paper for the best results.

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If you would rather you can collect leaves and bits of bark to take home and do your colouring there.

Extension

Can you spot a difference to your bark rubbings from young and old trees?

Research and record the different types of trees and leaves you draw.