Leaf Texture Rubbings

Discover nature's patterns!

Students place leaves under paper and rub with crayons to reveal shapes, veins, and natural patterns.

Grade Level
K–6

Time Needed
20–35 minutes

Skills Developed
- Observation
- Texture awareness
- Fine motor pressure control

Inclusive Adaptations
- Use large leaves with strong texture.
- Tape paper in place for stability.
- Use verbal descriptions and touch exploration.



Each leaf has a story—what will you discover?

Simple Steps!

1. Choose a leaf with interesting texture.
2. Place the leaf under your paper.
3. Rub gently with the side of a crayon.
4. Lift the paper and look!
5. Try different leaves and colors!

Observe. Explore. Create. Nature inspires us every day!

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