



LEAF COLOUR PRINTS

Our seasonally themed in store displays have incorporated colour combinations inspired by this Spring Pantone collection. This nature activity is great fun for all ages and can encourage slightly older children to think about how colours can complement and contrast against each other.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

1. Leaves collected from the garden or on a walk
2. A paint tray
3. A selection of coloured paint
4. Paint brush
5. Paper, card or canvas to print onto
6. A messy mat and apron (optional but a jolly good idea!)



STEP 1

Start with a piece of blank paper or card. Then take a look at the leaves you've collected and think about what colours you're going to use. Squeeze a few blobs of your colour choice of paint onto the tray.



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STEP 2

Using a brush carefully paint the leaf with 2 or 3 different colours.

STEP 3

Turn over the leaf and print onto the paper.



STEP 4

Try out different colours and patterns using the leaves.

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STEP 5

Once you're happy with how your coloured leaf prints look, try them out on a canvas.



STEP 6

Leave them to dry and decide on where to display them!

Once you've got the hang of creating beautiful leaf prints you can think about other colours and natural materials to print. For example flowers, twigs, feathers.