Create A Colorful Leaf Rubbing

Supplies needed:

• A variety of leaves found on the ground in nature *Remember do not* to break leaves off living plants



Crayons (Removing the paper around the crayon helps!)



Paper

(Any size or color of paper will work. It could even have lines!)



<u>Steps:</u>

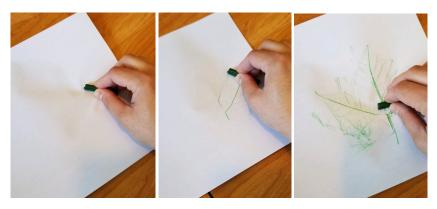
- 1. Organize your area.
 - a. Make sure you have the leaves, crayons, and paper ready that you want to use.



2. Place the leaf you want to use on a hard surface with the vein or rough side up.



- 3. Rub your crayon over the area of the leaf.
 - a. Try applying different amounts of pressure with the crayon as you rub over the leaf. This will change how vibrant your colors come out.



4. Change the position of the leaf or grab a new leaf and repeat the process with the same or a new color.



5. Keeping going until you are satisfied with your picture and your DONE!



Remember you can try leaf rubbings with one leaf at a time or arrange several of the leaves under the paper before you start.



For more fun: Try using other items you find around inside or outside to see if they make cool rubbings as well! - Just remember not to break anything off any live animals or plants.*