

# Leaf Painting/ Coloring

<http://littlepageturners.blogspot.com/2011/11/colorful-leaf-printing.html>

<https://www.firstpalette.com/craft/leaf-rubbings.html>

**Time Required:** 30 minutes

**Prep Required:** None

**Space (s) Needed:** Outdoor/  
Indoor

## **Materials:**

Leaves (collected)	Paper
Paint	Paint brushes
Crayons	Tape
Table Covering	

## **Instructions**

### **Leaf Painting:**

1. Collect different leaves from the outdoors. Choose leaves with deep veins and interesting shapes.
2. Once collected give a piece of construction or print paper.
3. Paint the side with textured veins.
4. Press the painted side of the leaf on the paper to create an imprint.



### **Leaf Coloring:**

1. Tape the leaves textured side down on the back of a piece of printer paper.
2. Turn the paper over and have the kids rub a crayon over the entire sheet of paper.
3. The leaf patterns will emerge as they crayon picks up their texture behind the paper

