



A lovely way of creating your own piece of art is to collect a selection of leaves and then using them to create leaf rubbings. Once you have a selection of different leaves, make sure they are dry before using them.

Next, lay out your leaves with the under side facing up, so the veins are showing. (You may wish to stick them down to avoid them moving around under the paper. You could use tape or sticky back plastic for this.)

Then carefully place a plain piece of paper on top of the leaves and hold in place with one hand or tape.

Gently rub a crayon on to the paper, creating an impression of the leaf below. It is best to start gently and gradually add more pressure.

You can then add additional layers of colour and pressure however you like. You may also like to colour the paper to create more colour blends. No two leaf rubbings will be the same!

