

CURIOSITY KIDS PRESENTS

LEAVES

PAINTING ACTIVITY

Have you ever looked closely at leaves? Do all leaves look the same? No! They are all very different. Explore leaves while looking at their shape, size, and details. There is so much to observe.

Be Curious!

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: GATHER YOUR MATERIALS

- Paper • Paint • Paint Brushes
- Palette (this could be a bowl, plastic container, or another piece of paper), you just need a place to put a puddle of paint to dab your brush in.
- Variety of Leaves



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STEP 2: STARTING TO PAINT

1. Place a leaf (or group of leaves) on your paper.
2. Dab your brush into some paint and paint around the edges of the leaf (leaves).

Note: You don't need much paint to get a good result. You may want to practice this before starting your final image.

3. Start painting on the leaf and brush your paint stroke off the leaf to leave a silhouette of the leaf on the paper.

STEP 3: BE CREATIVE!

Repeat Step 2 with various colors and leaf shapes.

Hint: Leave time for each paint color to dry as you work. Or experiment with wet or damp paint and see what you can create!



STEP 4: VOILA! YOU FINISHED!

You created a beautiful work of art.

