

# Leaf Rubbing

## For Elementary Students

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**This week's project is simple! Follow the steps below to create a cool piece of art with just a piece of paper, a pencil or crayon and something you can find outside!**

**Step 1:** Go outside and find a piece of nature that you can put under your piece of paper. Leaves work best, but you can try grass, flowers or anything else you can lay flat!

**Step 2:** Place your piece of nature underneath your paper. Try to make it as flat as possible!

**Step 3:** Using the side of your pencil lead or your crayon, rub back and forth on your paper, right on top of your leaf. Once you've done this over your whole paper, you should see the outline and some of the details of your object! Check out the picture to the right for an example of what it should look like!



**It's as simple as that! Try using different objects and see how they compare to your first picture, or use the same object with different colors .**



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