



Beckton & Royal Docks Children's Centre Tip Sheet

Autumn Leaf Printing!



What you need:

- Different types of real leaves
- Child safe paint
- Paintbrush
- Paper/Old cereal boxes/old fabric
- scissors
- Mat/newspaper



Instructions:

1. Collect Leaves, wash and pat dry.
2. Place a mat or newspaper where you are planning to do painting.
3. Have your paint ready and cut your paper/card/fabric to the size you would like it to be.
4. Take your leaf and flip it over to the back. Use a paintbrush to paint the entire leaf.
5. Carefully place the leaf, painted side down, on your paper/card/fabric. Press firmly for several seconds to transfer the paint from the leaf.
6. Peel off the leaf from the paper/card/fabric carefully to see your leaf print.
7. Repeat with more leaves in different colours.
8. You can also paint the leaves themselves.
9. Add some glitter or sequins.

