

Leafy Creations

Take a look at some leaves... often they are a specific shape. The leaves of a cottonwood tree are shaped like a heart. An apple tree's leaves are oval. As you explore outside, gather lots of leaves (10 or so for each person). A variety of different leaf is best, not all from the same kind of plant. Bring the leaves back home with you. Using glue... and some imagination....use the leaves to make pictures of animals, airplanes, or anything you wish.

Materials Needed:

- leaves gathered on your adventure
- glue (white glue works best, but glue sticks will work, too)
- paper
- markers or crayons
- imagination

Step #1:

Gather lots of leaves from different plants - a variety of shapes and sizes is best.

Step #2:

Glue the leaves to the paper to make objects. Some pine needles can be hair. Or, some blades of grass can serve as legs for your animal. Or, try using the stem of a leaf as an elephant's trunk.

Step #3:

Use markers or crayons to draw a scene around your leafy creation.

