

Imprinting and collage of leaves

Objective

Teach young children that leaves have different shapes, colours and veins.

Required



A variety of leaves
in different shapes
and sizes



Paint



Paint brushes



Glue



Paper

Activity

Create pictures out of leaves in the garden

1. Gather leaves from the yard with the children
2. Have them paint the back of some of them and press them on paper to show an imprint of the leaf
3. Have them collect other nuts, flowers and leaves to stick onto the paper to create a decorative collage. Leaves that have fallen on the ground will be better to paste as they should already be reasonably dry.