Leaf Rubbing Activity

Here is a great activity that allows you to look more closely at the different leaves found in your own backyard!

Materials
- Leaves of different shapes and sizes
- Crayons with wrappers removed
- Paper

Step 1
Collect dried or freshly fallen leaves of different shapes, sizes, and colors.

Step 2
On a hard flat surface, place a leaf bottom side up on a piece of paper.

Step 3
Select the crayon colors you would like to use! Make sure the wrappers are removed.

Step 4
Rub the side of a crayon gently on the area over the leaf.

Step 5
Try to keep the leaf in place with one hand while you color with the other hand.

Step 6
You can use one color or multiple colors!

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