



# Leaf Animals

## Leaves

Plants use their leaves to make food in a process called photosynthesis. Since leaves come in all shapes and sizes, you can also use them to create art!



## Materials:

- Leaves of different shapes and sizes
- Construction paper
- Glue
- Paper towels
- Heavy book

## Directions:

1. Gather some leaves from the ground in your yard or a park. Can you find a variety of sizes and shapes?
2. Lay your leaves on a piece of construction paper and arrange them in different ways. How many designs you can make? Can you arrange your leaves in the shape of a bird or animal?
3. Once you are happy with your design, glue the leaves on the paper.
4. Place a paper towel over your leaf design and then put a heavy book on top. The book will flatten the leaves as they dry.
5. For best results, let your design dry over night.



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