

Art Attack



TIPS

some leaves and flowers work better than other. Experiment

Don't use too much paint or they will just look like 'blobs'

Try mixing paint colours to match the flower or leaf. How close can you get the colour?

Cut out your prints to make greeting cards!

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ACTIVITY NAME: Nature printing

YOU WILL NEED:

Collected flowers and leaves

Paint

Paper

HOW TO -

1. Go outside (ask your adult first) and collect a selection of leaves and flowers.
2. Set up your work area and put down a plastic sheet ready for painting.
3. Take 1 flower or leaf at a time. Paint the petals or leaf very carefully with a brush or use your fingers. Brush paints work really well for this too.
4. Before the paint dries, place it paint side down and press all over the clean side. Press gently but firmly. Don't slide the flower or leaf about.
5. Lift up your flower and look at your print. Repeat the process until you have filled your paper.

Happy printing!


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