

Leaf Prints

Introduction: We are going to get some shade from the leaves, as today we will be using sunlight to print leaves onto paper.

Approximate Time: 2 hours (mostly waiting)

Materials:

- Construction paper (any color)
- A piece of glass or clear plastic (ex. picture frame)
- Leaves or other flat objects you want to print onto the paper

Procedure:

- 1. Gather the leaves you would like to print onto the paper.
- 2. Arrange the leaves on the paper as you would like.
- 3. Once they are in place, get the piece of glass or clear plastic and put it on top of the paper. If you have a picture frame, you can cut the paper to fit in the frame and put it inside.
- 4. Let this setup sit out in a constantly sunny spot for about 2 hours.
- 5. Once it has sat out for long enough, take the setup and remove the glass and leaves. There should now be prints where the leaves were on the paper.

Tips & Tricks:

• If the leaf prints are dull, you can leave it out for longer.



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