

Earth Art

Today we will be...

Making animal pictures with leaves.



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Where do
you find leaves
and flowers?
Do they all look
the same?



Leaves grow on trees and other plants. They often fall off trees during the autumn months. You can find them on footpaths and in your garden.



Sometimes you can find flowers and petals on the ground too.
What kind of art could you make with these objects?



Rangoli is a folk art from India. It involves creating patterns on the floor using flowers, coloured rice and coloured sand.

Rangoli designs are thought to bring good luck to Hindu people.



These Rangolis have been made with natural flowers and leaves. What can you see?



You can
also create art work
with leaves.

Leaves have a lot of detail
on them that provide
natural patterns and
textures. They can make
great art work.



Look at this art work. How have leaves been used?



Think, pair, share



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Today you are going to make animal pictures using leaves found in the playground.
How do you think you will do this?



You can make leaf animals by cutting and glueing leaves to paper, in animal shapes.



Look through the next slides to see some different shaped leaves. Different leaves can be used to represent the body parts of animals.

Let's have a look!





A round leaf could be used for the body of the animal.
Round leaves could represent a round tummy.



A

long, thin leaf could
be used for the legs of the
animal.

Long leaves can be glued in
pairs to represent four
legs.



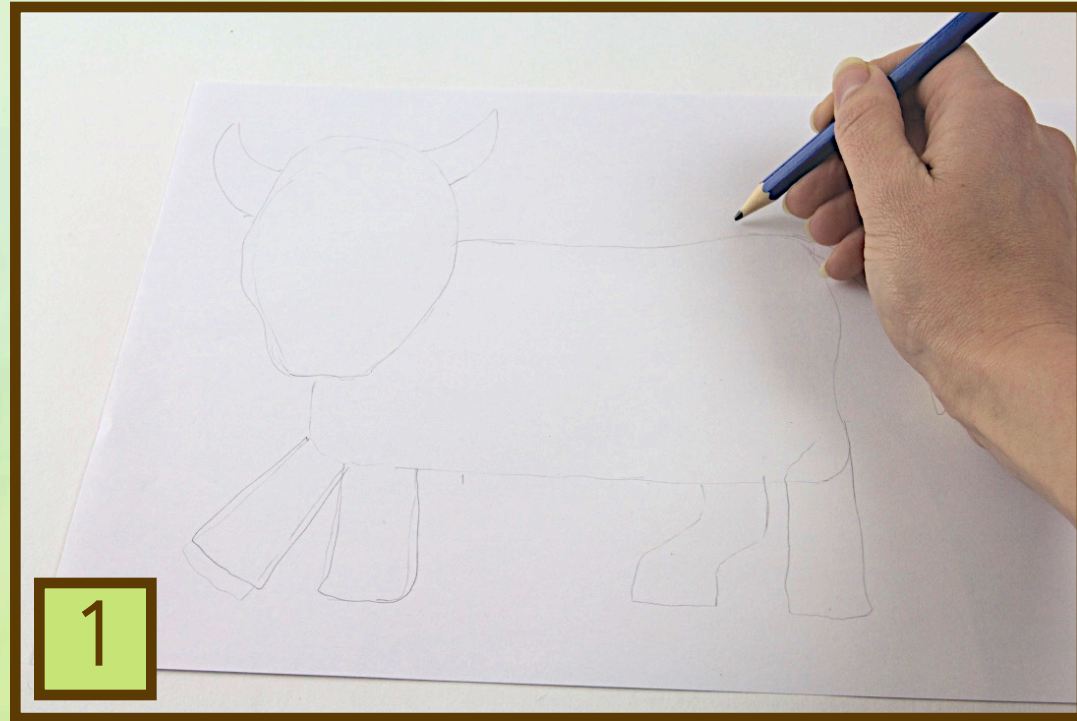


A leaf with a stem and multiple leaves could be used for antlers.

The extra leaves represent the parts of the antler.



These steps show you how to make a 'leaf cow'.



1 Draw an outline of an animal onto white paper.



2 Cut leaves to different shapes.



3 Glue the leaves onto your animal outline.



4 Continue cutting and overlapping the leaves.



5 Cut and glue longer leaves to make the legs.



6 Remember to press down firmly to make the leaves stick to the paper.



7 Add extra materials to make the ears and tail.



8 Glue some eyes and a mouth to your animal.



Now it's your
turn!

Remember,

Leaves can be very fragile so
make sure you handle them
carefully.

Have fun making your
animal pictures!



Plenary

What other objects could you make with leaves?
How else could you use leaves to create art?



Talk to a partner about your ideas
and draw some pictures on a
whiteboard.