

Ngā Rau Toi

CREATE SOME LEAF ART

Turn colourful Autumn leaves into a work of art.

YOU WILL NEED

- A table or bench to work on
- A large piece of paper (or smaller is kei te pai)
- Leaves of different shapes, colours and textures and a few twigs
- Coloured pencils, crayons or felts
- PVA or craft glue

WHAT TO DO

Think about what your tree will look like. Will it be smooth or rough? What colour will you make the leaves, trunk and branches?

1. Draw a big tree trunk with branches on your sheet of paper.
2. Carefully find spaces for your leaves and twigs.
3. One by one, use the craft glue to stick the items to your page.
4. When finished leave to dry.

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OTHER IDEAS

- Put a strong leaf under your paper then rub the side of a crayon over the top.
- Trace around a little leaf. Place a bigger one over the top and trace around it again. How many sizes can you add? Try colouring each section a bright rainbow tae (colour).

***Ka tipu te waihangā
Creativity will strengthen***