



FESTIVAL OF MAKING - ON TOUR

Art from the Outdoors

Explore and create using a leaf shape!

You will need:

Leaf stencils
Rubbing boards
Coloured pencils or pens
Paper
Explorer eyes, that like to look and find



There is no right or wrong
way to use the materials -
this is your time to
experiment and have fun.



Can you:

Use the stencils to make leaf
shapes and decorate them with
patterns and shapes?



Use the stencils more than once over the top of lines you've
made, and colour in the new shapes you see?



Make a leaf family?



Rubbings

Textures can be made by putting a piece of paper over the top of different surfaces and using a coloured pencil to bring them to life.



Can you - use the rubbing boards to find different textures and
shapes ?



Can you - put a leaf stencil under paper and use a coloured pencil
over the top to discover the outline of the leaf?

Explorer Eyes

On your way home, you can find a variety of textures to explore. Tree bark, stones, wooden fences, brick walls, or the ground beneath your feet can reveal interesting patterns. Look closely at the world around you, and discover many surfaces that can be turned into creative rubbings.



Why not try:

Make a collage using the coloured paper and stencils. Ask for scissors and glue from the library staff at the desk and experiment with colours and shapes. Try different ways to place the leaf shapes before you stick them down. Keep the bits of paper left over to make a collage with.

