

LEAF PRINT T-SHIRTS



Create a groovy new shirt to wear, while exploring different leaf shapes.

Materials:

- T-shirt (any color is fine)
- A variety of gathered leaves (fresh are easiest)
- Acrylic paint
- Brushes or sponges
- A piece of cardboard or a plastic



Directions:

- Lay your t-shirt flat on a hard surface.
- Insert the piece of cardboard (plastic or paper grocery bags work well too) inside the shirt so the paint doesn't bleed through.
- Figure out where you want to place your leaves.
- Using a brush or a sponge apply acrylic paint to one side of the leaf.
- Carefully, place paint side down on the shirt and press down to leave the print.
- Let dry fully.
- Bonus fun: use stencils or the brushes to create other fun designs on your shirt.
- Use different colors on the leaves to make a tie dye effect.
- Don't limit yourself to a t-shirt. Try this on pants, socks, hats, etc



More Opportunities to Learn

Go for a walk and try to count as many different types of leaves as you can. How are they the same? How are they different?

Learn more about why plants have different shaped leaves in this fun article [HERE](#)

Watch this [YouTube video](#) to learn more about different types of leaves.

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