

Frottage Drawing

Low relief embossing technique

Collecting leaves, gluing them between papers and revealing the textures with crayon is a great activity to introduce the ecosystem, sustainability and environmental perspectives to young students. This project assists the development of gross and fine motor skills

Lessons: 1 x 35mins

Prep time: 5-10 mins

Making time: 15 mins

Clean up: 5 mins

Set up & Equipment:

- 5 tables of 6
- Scissors
- Glue sticks (not liquid)

Materials:

- Different types and thicknesses of white paper (A5 or A4)
- Crayons or hard pencils
- Leaf, garden and flora matter
- Cardboard cut out shapes (optional)



Materials

Instructions:

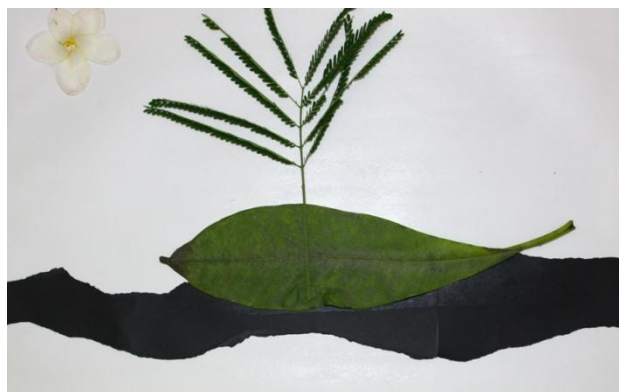
1. Get students to collect firm leaves (not soft or thick), twigs, and other flat nature materials.
2. Tell students to work quickly and cover one side of their paper with glue
3. Stick down leaf matter.
4. Quickly glue another side of a sheet of paper.
5. Sandwich the two sheets with the leaves in between.
6. Smooth out to make sure it sticks
7. Press down the crayon hard to the paper and draw to reveal the textures.



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Step 1 + 2



Step 7

Hints & Tips:

- Liquid glue will not work
- Keep materials approx 1.5cm away from edges to ensure the sandwiched pieces of paper stay stuck

Curriculum into the Classroom

- ✓ Texture
- ✓ Gross motor skills
- ✓ Sustainability/Environmental perspective
- ✓ Science -ecology

Materials:

Pg	Item	Code	Qty.	Rec Qty	Cost ea.	Cost
52	Mont Marte Newsprint	MSB0058	100 A4 sheets	1	\$2.21	
56	Drawing Cartridge	CARTA4	120gsm A4 ream	1	\$11.19	
78	Crayola Large Size	CLGE400	48pk	2	\$14.02	
91	Osmer Glue Stick	OGSP40	40g	20	\$0.97	
					TOTAL=	

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