

Mini Park Rangers



Let's explore trees & leaves

Going on a leaf hunt

Head out to the garden or take a walk along the street with your family and collect some interesting leaves. Can you find a leaf that:



has smooth edges



is long & thin



is large & flat



has zig zag edges



has little leaves



is heart shaped

Make some leaf inspired artworks

What you will need:

- Leaves that are different shapes & textures
- Drawing paper
- Coloured crayons
- Scissor
- String (60cm to 1 metre in length)
- Hole punch (optional)
- Glue stick

Make a leaf bunting

Create a rubbing of 4-5 leaves, ensuring there is space between each leaf. You may like to change your crayon colour for each leaf. Cut carefully around the outside of each paper leaf stencil you have created. Punch a hole in the top of each leaf shape.

Tie each of the leaves on to a length of string. Hang your leaf bunting across a window/blind or on the wall for everyone to enjoy.

How to make leaf rubbings

Select a leaf from your collection and place it flat on the table, with the roughest side facing up. Place a piece of paper on top and hold firmly. Using the flat edge of a crayon, rub over the leaf until the outline and veins of the leaf show.

Make some autumn wrapping paper

Try filling the page with a number of different leaf rubbings. Use a variety of colours to create a colourful piece of wrapping paper. Use your wrapping paper to wrap a special gift.

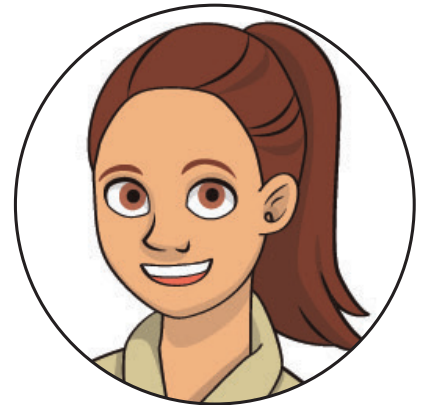
Make a leaf collage

Create a tree collage using the tree template on the next page and your leaf rubbings or leaves you have collected.

Who calls your tree home? A bird? A frog? A cicada? You may like to include a drawing of any of these friends on your tree.

Mini Park Rangers, make sure you ask an adult for help with these crafts and activities.

Using natural materials in your crafts is always fun. Remember to only collect fallen materials from your garden. Please do not collect materials from parks, reserves and other protected areas, as this is habitat for wildlife.



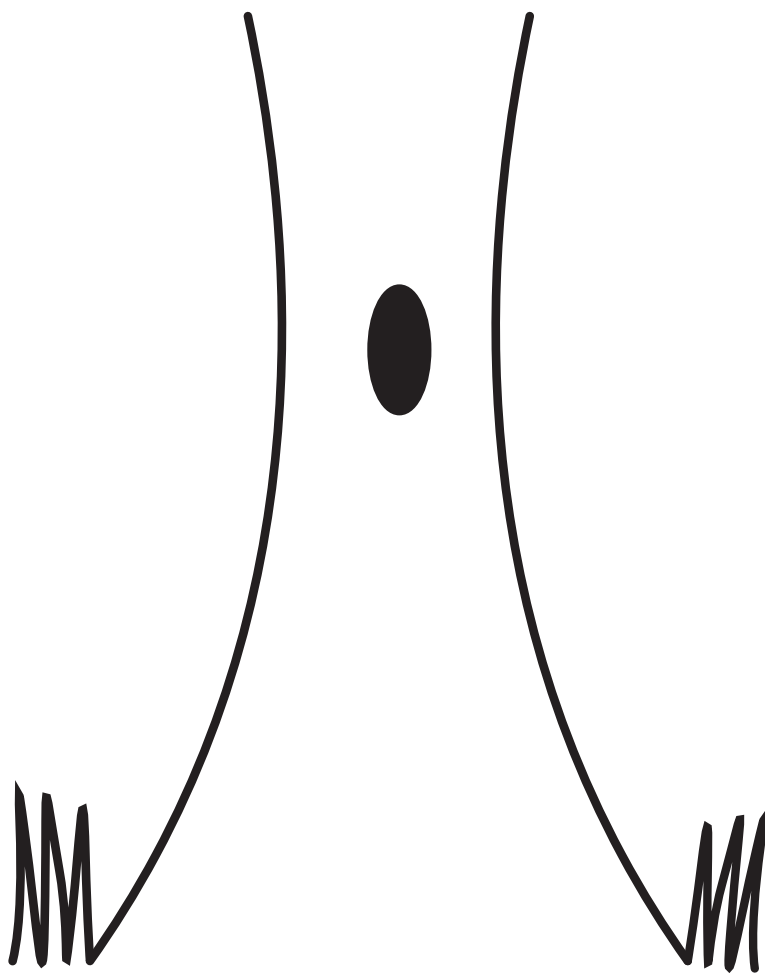
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