



# LEAF RUBBING ART

Create a piece of art inspired by William Morris who was famous for his repeating nature patterns.

## Areas of learning

understanding the world  
expressive art and design

## You will need:

- paper
- suitable leaves (no prickles or irritating sap)
- wax crayons

## How to do a leaf rubbing

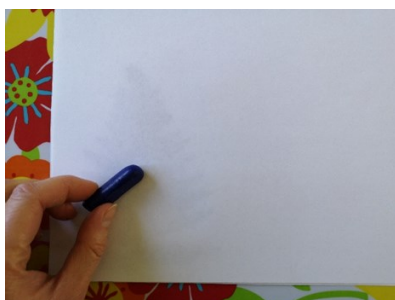
Collect some leaves that are different shapes.

Lay the leaf on a flat surface with the leaf veins (bumpy side) facing upwards and put a piece of scrap paper on top.

While holding the paper still, rub a crayon sideways over the leaf (you'll need to press hard).

Reposition your leaf, put the paper back in the same place and do another leaf rubbing.

Can you make a repeating pattern?



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