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Painting Leaves outdoor play activity



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You will need:

- A mixture of dry leaves in different shapes and sizes
- Some poster paint or acrylic paint
- Paintbrushes
- Paper

Step by step guide:

- Children will gather a range of dry leaves from outside
- Each child will then pick a leaf of their choice to paint
- Choose a paint colour and use the paintbrushes to paint the leaves in a range of bright colours
- Try different marks and strokes, looking at the veins in the leaf
- Try out some printing by painting the raised side of the leaf and then place it paint side down onto the paper, rub gently and carefully lift away.