

# Natural Leaf Collage



## Materials:

- Leaf template of choice (pp. 2-5) for each child.
- Fallen leaves from your yard or local park.
- Glue
- Paintbrush
- Cardboard box (optional for placing your paper in while you sprinkle on the leaves - less mess)

## Directions:

- Print off leaf design (pp. 2-5) of choice onto cardstock or heavy paper for each child.
- Collect fallen leaves from the yard or a local park area.
- Cut off all leaf stems.
- Create small pieces of the leaves by tearing or cutting with scissors (great for fine motor!).
- "Paint" glue on the inside of the leaf template of choice.
- Sprinkle a fair amount of the small pieces of natural leaves onto the glued paper leaf.
- Shake off excess leaves.
- Let dry, then display your natural leaf collage!

**Optional idea:** Once dry, the leaf pattern could be cut out and glued onto a color piece of construction paper.







