

Leaf Rubbings

Take a walk outside to find different kinds of leaves, then use crayons to make colorful leaf rubbings that will result in a beautiful nature picture! After, use your picture to identify the different parts of leaves.

Supplies:

- Crayons without their wrappers
- An assortment of leaves
- Paper (you can use the last blank sheet of these instructions)
- A hard surface, such as a clipboard or table



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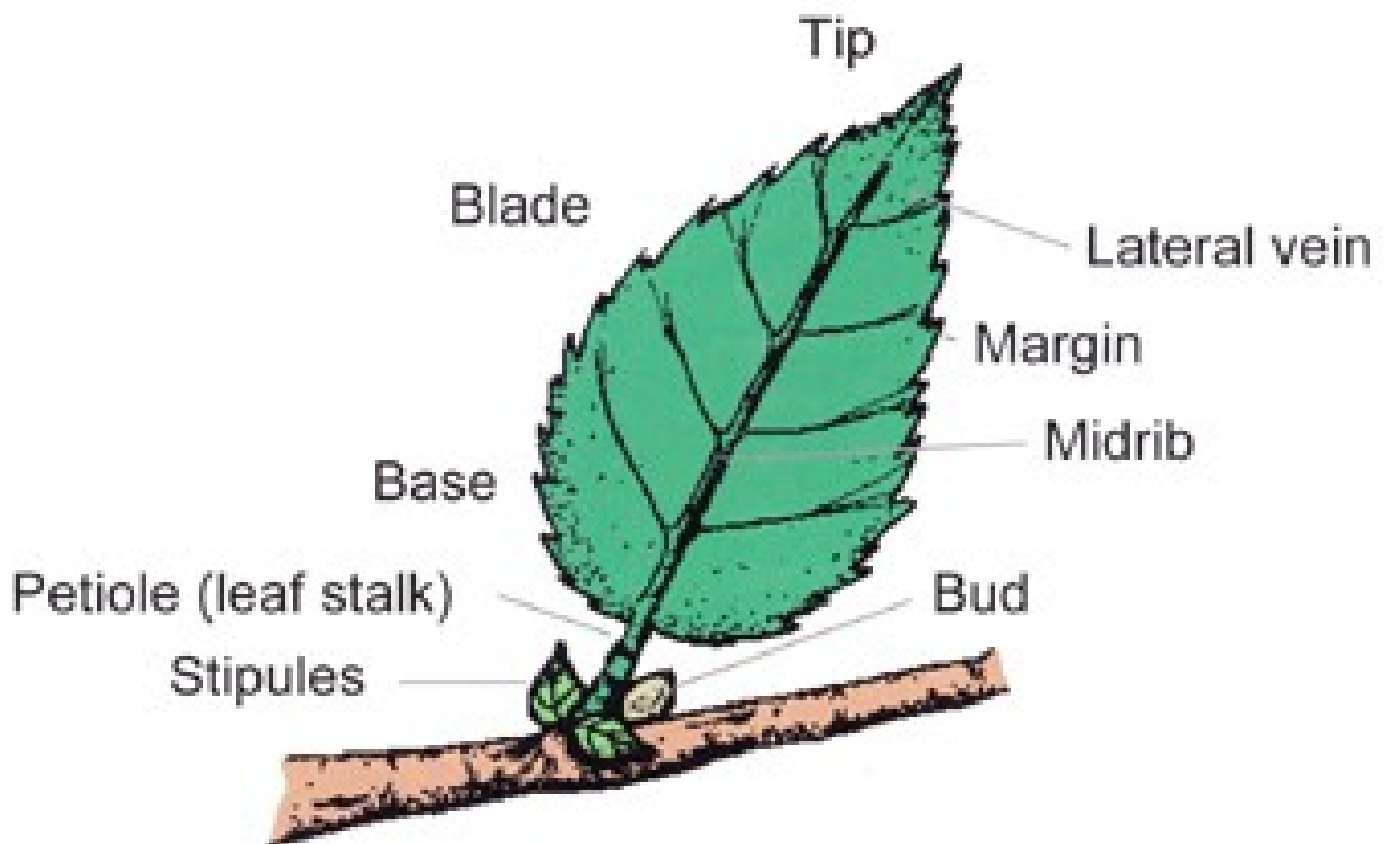
Instructions:

- Take a walk around your yard, neighborhood, or local park and collect various types of leaves.
- Place the leaves between a hard surface and your piece of paper. Using the long side of the crayon, begin rubbing the top side of the paper. The leaf that's underneath the paper will begin to appear! Try using different leaves and different crayon colors and patterns to create a nature picture. Tip: make sure the paper doesn't move as you rub with your crayon.
- After you've created your nature picture, use the attached guides to identify the leaf and each of its parts. See if you can find all the different parts of a leaf!



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Parts Of A Leaf



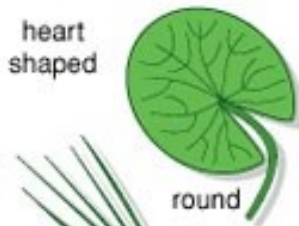
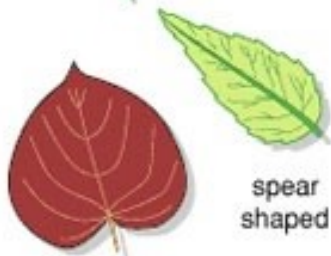
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Leaf ID Sheet

Veins



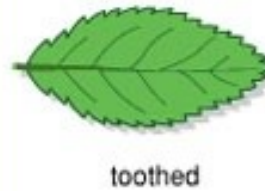
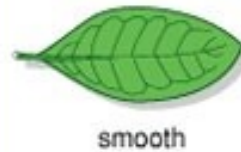
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Arrangement on the Stem



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Tree ID Sheet

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Silver Birch



Ash



Scots Pine



Oak



English Elm



Beech



Alder



European Larch



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