

Beavers My World Challenge Award

Do At Least Three Of These Things: Junk Modelling, Pond Dipping, Mini-Beast Hunting, Growing Something From Seeds, Leaf Printing, Something Similar Agreed With Your Leader

Leaf Printed Necker®

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Overview

For this task the children will make their own leaf printed 'Necker'.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. The children will gather some leaves on the night of your meeting if this isn't possible you will need to gather before your meeting
2. Print out the leaf print ideas you just need one for each table to give the children some design ideas

Materials Needed

- Material the size should be similar to their necker you choose the colour
- And some scrap material or paper for them to practise on
- Paint suitable for material
- Real leaves
- Paint brushes
- Any type of rollers you can lay your hands on...
 - Rolling pin, Tiny Paint roller



Preparation At The Meeting

1. Cover your tables with newspaper
2. Layout out the materials for each table

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - The next task you need to complete for your 'My World Challenge Award' is to do some 'Leaf Printing'. This is a really great craft to do. What we need to do first is to go outside and collect some fallen leaves of all different shapes and sizes
2. **Speak** - We are actually going to make a leaf printed necker but before we start we are going to practice on some paper
3. **Direction** - Position a leaf with its under-side facing up and paint on its entire surface
4. **Direction** - Press the painted leaf onto your paper then remove the leaf to reveal the leaf print
5. **Direction** - Repeat the process using different colours and leaves
6. **Direction** - Now the children will do this on their material. There is a slight difference here. When they lay down the leaf on the material place a piece of paper over it then use a tiny roller to roll over the leaf. (Pressing just with the hand on the material may mess it up a little)
7. **Direction** - Let the material dry then they can roll it up and use as a necker

Leaf Print Ideas



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