

Leaf Creatures



Many of us are currently confined at home with our children. Le Korsa and the Albers Foundations would like to offer you workshop ideas to allow your child to explore the magic of creativity. We are creating a series of new prompts that can be completed using materials you may already have around your home.

MATERIALS

- ° Around 20 leaves, which you will flatten overnight
- ° Glue (liquid glue is better than a glue stick)
- ° Scissors
- ° Large white sturdy paper

DESCRIPTION

Use the shapes and colors of leaves to create animals.

STEPS

1. Collect at least 20 leaves. Look for a variety of shapes, sizes and colors.
2. Put your leaves between sheets of paper or into a folder and place them under a heavy book for one or two nights.



3. After one or two nights, remove the book and spread your leaves out.

4. There is no “correct” way to begin. You could have an animal in mind already and find the leaves that will make that animal. You could start with a single leaf and build the animal’s shape piece by piece.
5. Remember that you can cut the leaves if you need to to make different shapes.
6. When you are happy with your animal’s shape, carefully glue each leaf onto your white paper.

