

Individual Activity Lesson Plan

Date: Tuesday 7 th April 2020	
Activity Title: Forest Leaf Rubbing	
Learning Intention: To follow directions (to make a leaf rubbing)	Activity Overview: Explore objects (leaves) in your natural environment and create a leaf rubbing.
Links to EYFS: Communication and Language: Is able to follow directions. Understand the World: Notices detailed features of objects in their environment.	
Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leaves in a variety of colours and shapes, - Wax crayons - Plain white paper - Masking tape (not essential) 	Key vocabulary: Leaf, colour, red, green, yellow, orange, brown, pattern, texture, crayon, shape, rub, rubbing.
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)	
<p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk to your child about leaves: how they differ in shape and size and how different leaves belong to different trees. (This would be an excellent discussion to have on a daily walk, if possible) - Discuss the noticeable changes that happen to leaves during different seasons. <i>'In spring the leaves are nice and green, what happens to them during autumn?'</i> <p>Main Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collect leaves of various shapes and sizes. You can use fresh leaves or dried fallen ones. - Place a leaf with its bottom side facing up. - Put a sheet of paper, preferably thin or lightweight, over the leaf. - Rub the side of a crayon or an oil pastel gently on the area over the leaf. As you do this, you'll see the coloured areas start to take the shape of the leaf. - Continue until you've rubbed over the entire leaf. - Remove the leaf from under the paper. <p>Activity review:</p> <p>What leaves did we find/ Do you know which tree this leaf belongs to? How are the leaves similar or different? What can you see, what's happening? Which crayons/colours work best?</p>	
<p>Additional ways to support your child:</p> <p>Some children may benefit from using larger paper or chunky crayons to help support their grip.</p>	<p>Extension:</p> <p>Try and make a repeating pattern using the leaf rubbing method, you could do a repeating colour pattern, red, yellow, red, yellow or big, medium, small.</p>

