

Leaf Animal Pictures

Ages 4-9 · 30 min · Small group (outdoors)

Learning intention

This experience supports children to use imagination and to engage with the natural world.

You'll need

- Leaves and natural materials
- Glue
- Paper

How to do it

1. Children walk around the yard collecting leaves of different shapes.
2. Back inside, they arrange the leaves to look like animals.
3. Glue the leaves down and add eyes or legs with pens.
4. Talk about which animals the leaf shapes suggest.

Framework links

MTOP

- **4.1** Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
- **2.4** Children and young people become socially responsible and show respect for the environment

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- **3.2.1** Inclusive environment - Outdoor and indoor spaces are organised and adapted to support every child's participation and to engage every child in quality experiences in both built and natural environments.

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