



National
**Children's
Gardening**
Week



Create your own leaf-print card

Make a leaf-print card with all the different leaves you'll find in nature!



You will need:

- Paints • Paint brushes • Leaves • Card paper

Instructions:

1. Go out with a grown-up and find 4-6 leaves of different shapes and sizes.
2. Now, it's time to paint!
Ask a grown-up for help setting up some newspapers to create a painting area.
3. Fold the card in half. You'll be leaf printing on the front of the card.
4. Paint one side of the first leaf with any colour you like.
5. Then, press the painted side down onto the card. Hold the leaf on your card for a few seconds.
6. Carefully peel the leaf back to showcase the leaf-print that's appeared on the paper.
7. Repeat the process with other leaves in any pattern you'd like! You can print over other leaves, space them out, or even create a pattern!

Now, you've got a card you can give to your friend,
parent, or another loved one!



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