

LEAF AND BARK RUBBING

In this activity, let's explore the different shapes and textures found in nature!

Go outside and find leaves of different sizes and shapes, and trees with bark of different textures.

Make observations and record what you find below by making a rubbing! Place this worksheet over a leaf on a hard surface and rub the side of a crayon until the pattern shows. On a tree, place this worksheet on the bark and do the same.

Compare rubbings from different trees. Which bark patterns make the nicest rubbings?

Can you tell which rubbing came from which kind of tree?



Four large, empty rectangular boxes with scalloped edges, arranged in a 2x2 grid, intended for students to draw or record their observations and rubbings.

