

Noel House Art Projects, instructor Judith Heim

Autumn Leaf Rubbings

Materials:

1. A colorful assortment of autumn leaves
2. Rice paper or news print (another words thin paper)
3. Oil pastels or soft pastels or crayon
4. Cardboard to lay under paper (with leaves in between)

Directions:

1. Choose a couple of leaves and place them on the cardboard
2. Hold rice paper over top of leaf and color. Reposition and color again (with another color)
3. Fill in background as desired.

Objectives:

1. To experiment with impressions
2. Emphasize composition and balance
3. Observe color in nature and changing seasons
4. To “fall into the autumn” and have fun!



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