

DRAW AND MAKE YOUR OWN HERBARIUM

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STEP 1

Collect fallen tree leaves, dry them and then press them for a week between paper towels or newspaper under a stack of books.



STEP 2

Tape the leaves onto white sheets of paper. Write down the date and place where you found each one. Take a close look at the details: the leaves' veins, textures, margins and spots.



STEP 3

Draw your own interpretation of the actual leaves you collected, changing their colours and adding any details you wish.



STEP 4

Paint white sheets of paper with a colour base. Next, add dots, lines, and blotches to create your painted papers. Cut out shapes based on the leaves you collected.



STEP 5

Tape the painted cut-outs onto a white sheet of paper, as you did with the original leaves, and write down the place where you imagine these new leaves may have grown.



STEP 6

On the same sheet of paper, combine a few collected leaves and painted cut-outs, attaching them with adhesive tape.



On the next page you will find a sheet to use as a template for your herbarium.

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