

LEAVES on sandpaper

You can find sandpaper of different colors and textures of fine or coarse. Choose the one you like the best.

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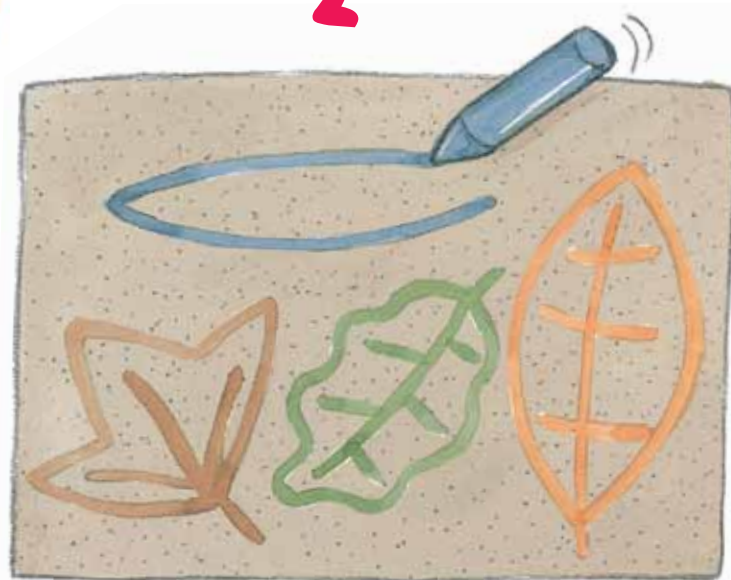


1 It is important to think carefully about the drawing you want to make when you are going to draw directly onto a material that cannot be erased, which is the case. Make some sketches on another piece of paper, study the drawing and practice as long as you need to.



MATERIAL: Coarse grained sandpaper, paper, crayons and a pencil.

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2 Now that you have decided, draw directly on the sandpaper with the crayons. Start with the outline.



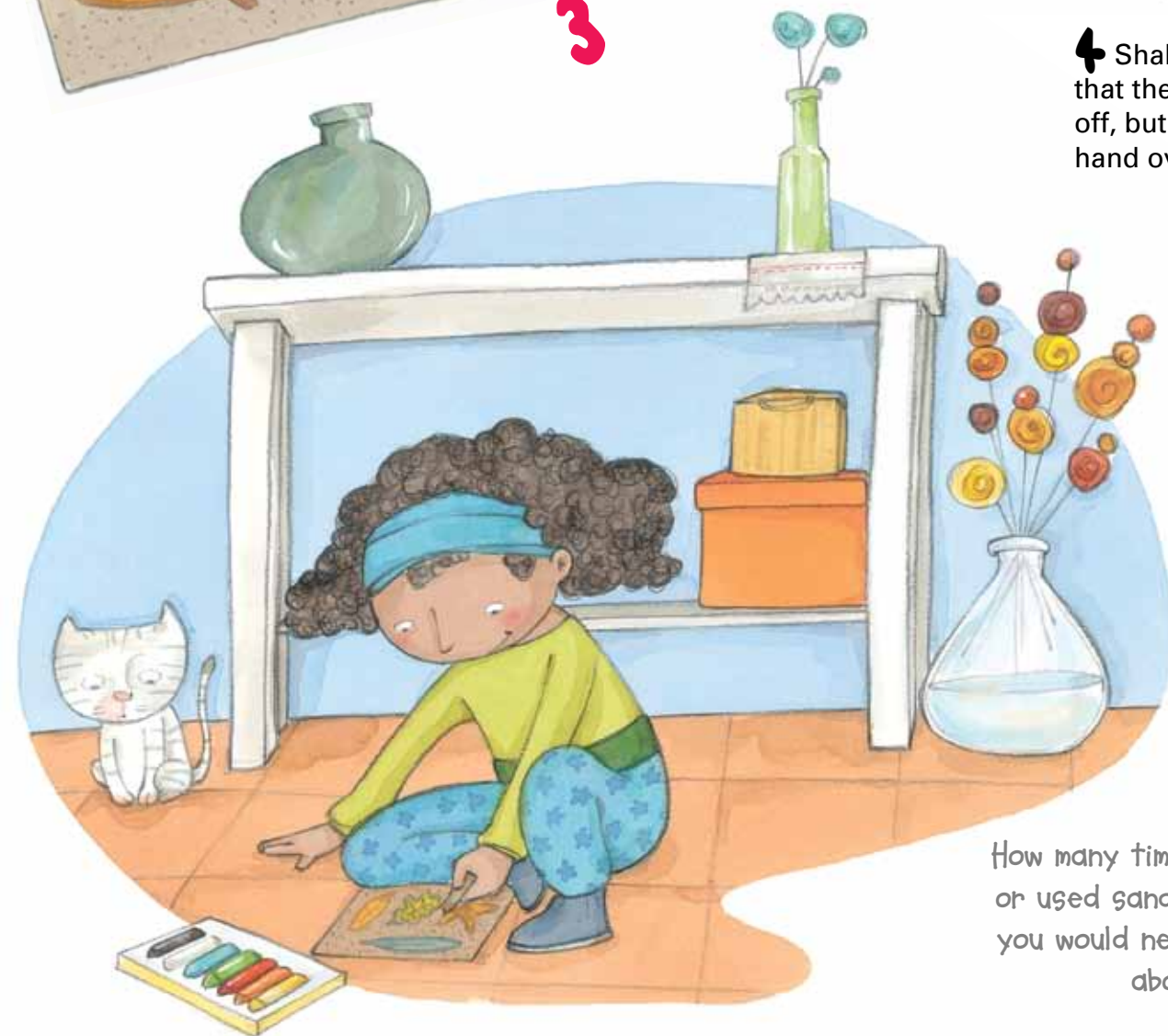
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3 Then paint inside. Remember that the crayons can be mixed to make very pretty colors.

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4 Shake the paper so that the excess wax falls off, but don't wipe your hand over it.



How many times have you seen or used sandpaper? And I bet you would never have thought about drawing on it!



1 How many different shapes do the leaves you've gathered have? What do they remind you of? If necessary, wash them carefully.

2 Place them neatly between two sheets of paper. Place some weight on top and leave them like that for a few days so that the leaves are well pressed.



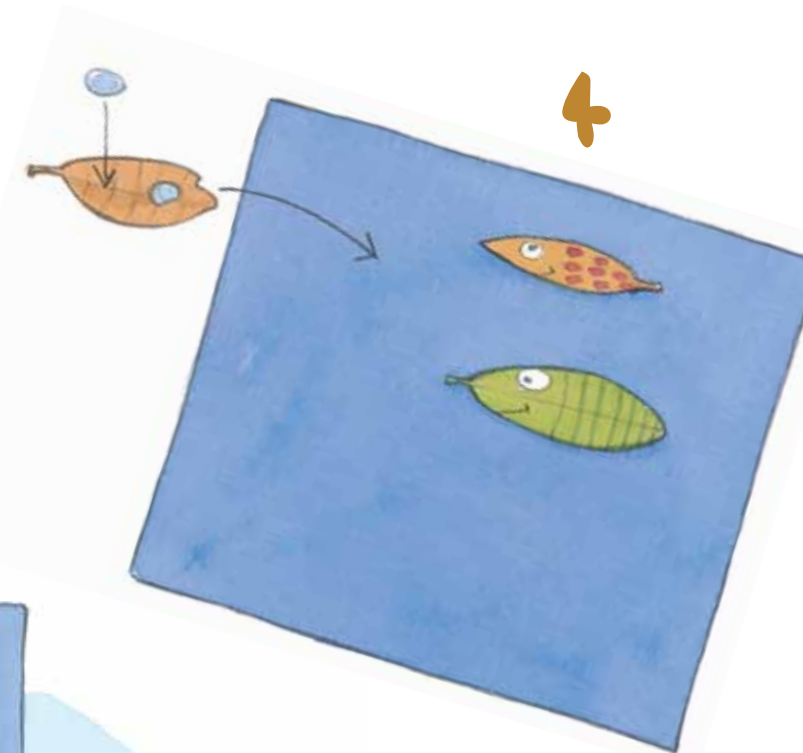
It won't be difficult for you to find some leaves on the way to school or in a park. Try and find quite thick ones.

FISH on leaves

MATERIAL: Plant leaves, sheets of paper, a couple of thick books for flattening the leaves, paints, paintbrush, a dish for mixing, a sheet of cardboard and sticking putty ("Blu-Tack" or similar).



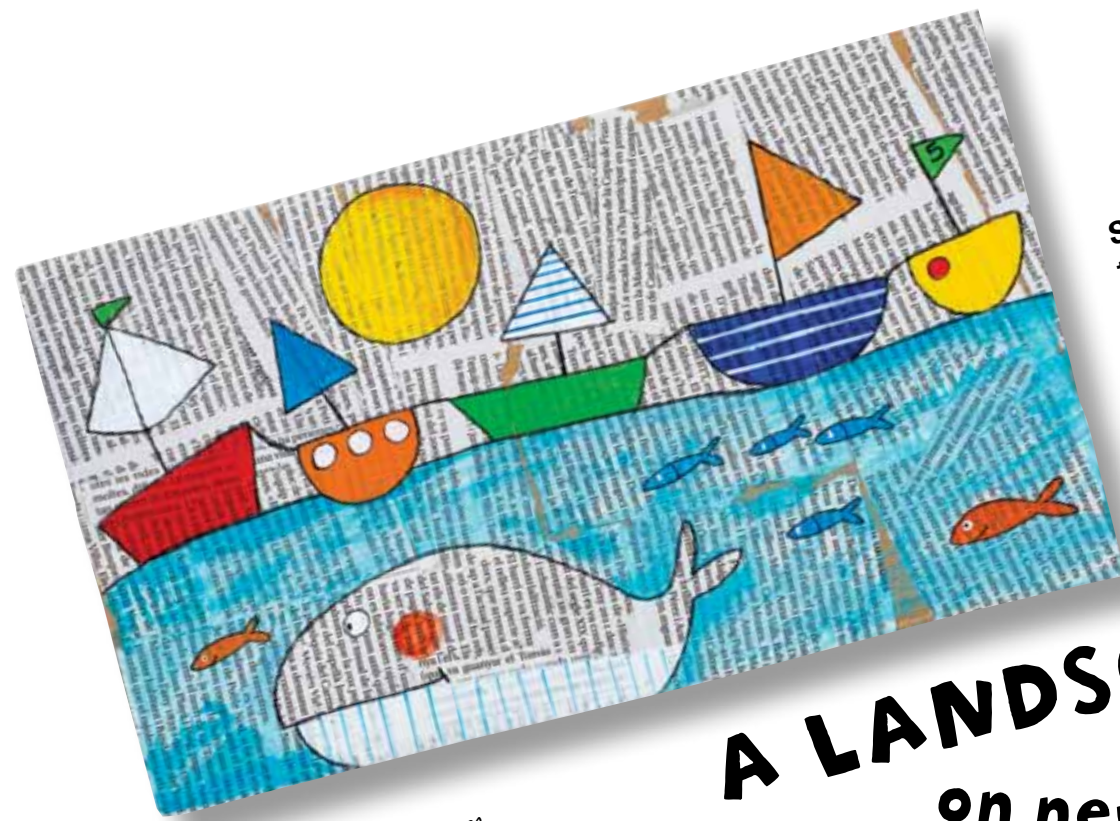
3 When they are flat, it's time to decorate them. Prepare the paints and paint the details you like to make them into whatever you want them to be. For example, the leaves could be fish because of their shape, but also many other things!



4 To finish, make a composition by sticking the leaves on a cardboard background. You can use little balls of sticking putty.



This mural looks like a seabed. Maybe you can find a round leaf to make a sponge or one that looks like a seashell...



So many letters together in the newspaper need you to liven them up with a drawing, one that you can do well. Shall we begin?

MATERIAL: Newspapers, cardboard, stick of glue, paints, paintbrush, a graphite pencil, and a black pencil.

A LANDSCAPE on newspaper

1 Tear off pieces of newspaper with your fingers and stick them on the card with the glue, until it's more or less completely covered.

2 Make a lovely drawing on it.



3 It's time to give it some color. You can make different effects: In some parts use very thick paint to cover the letters of the newspaper; in others, dilute the paint with a little water because it can also look nice if the text can be seen. You could even leave some areas unpainted.



4 When the paper and the paint are dry, go over the outlines with a black pencil to make the drawing stand out.

Perhaps up until now, you've only used old newspapers to protect the table. Well, now you know another way to use them!

