

MAKE YOUR OWN LEAF MASK

Make your own leaf mask from fallen leaves you've found!

What you will need:

- Leaves (*avoid any sharp ones*)
- Pencil
- Cardboard
- Scissors (*get an adult to help with cutting out*)
- Glue (*PVA works best*)
- Sticky tape or staple gun
- Long thin stick (*chopsticks work well because of their flat edges*) or 2 pieces of ribbon each about 30cm long



Instructions:

1. Draw your mask onto the cardboard using a pencil, ensure it is big enough to fit on your face.
2. Cut the mask shape out of your cardboard - remember to get adult supervision when using scissors. Don't forget to cut holes for the eyes too!
3. Grab your first leaf and apply some glue onto one side (Stipuse less colourful side to apply the glue to) then stick the leaf to your mask- make sure the pointy part of the leaf is facing the outside of the mask. Do one leaf at a time, layering them slightly as you go. Don't forget to keep the eye area clear so you can see out of it.
4. Once your mask is covered with your leaves wait for the glue to dry.
5. Decide if you want to hold your mask using a stick or tie around your head using ribbon, and apply using glue, tape or staple gun. **Ask an adult for help!**

TOP TIP: To make the mask even stronger cover the leaves in a layer of PVA using a paintbrush and then leave overnight to dry