

LEAF RUBBING ART

EYFS and KS1

Resources: paper, wax crayons

Create some art inspired by William Morris who is famous for his repeating nature patterns.

- Collect leaves from the playground, making sure they are safe (no prickles or irritating sap etc.).
- Lay out the leaf on some scrap paper, with the leaf veins (bumpy side) facing upwards.
- While holding the paper still, rub a crayon sideways over the leaf (you'll need to press hard).
- Reposition your leaf, put the paper back in the same place and do another leaf rubbing.
- Repeat until you have a pattern!

