



NATURE PLAY RECIPE CARD

Charcoal Leaf Drawing

INGREDIENTS:

- Charcoal
- A leaf
- Paper or paperbark
- Hairspray or art shop fixative

METHOD:

- Go find a leaf
- Look closely
- Use a magnifier if you want to look really close.
- Freehand draw the leaf on paper or some bark.
- Try using the charcoal in different ways, thin edges, thick lines, smudging and creating tones with your finger.
- When finished drawing. Spray them with the hairspray or art grade fixative. This will prevent the charcoal to smudge.



SAFETY AND CARE:

- Take leaves only from the ground, not from the tree
- You can use a magnifier if you want to look closely.
- If you choose a spikey leaf to draw be careful how you handle it, you might need gardeners gloves

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Did you know?

Charcoal mixed with water can make a great natural face paint.

