



Art

Rubbing

Last term we did printing in class using lego and other objects from around the classroom.

Today you can try another type of printing. Rubbings are often classed as one of the oldest forms of "print making" - by rubbing a soft pencil or crayons over a surface, you are making an accurate "print" of that object or surface.

Time to explore! Search around the house or get outside. You need to look for interesting surfaces and textures. Use your hands to feel for bumpy surfaces as these will make a great rubbing.

You will need;

- Plain paper
- Coloured crayons

It is best to work on a flat surface with a flat crayon of sorts - a normal crayon with all the paper peeled off and rubbed along its side will work too. You can use soft colour pencils but you will need to use it carefully at a a bit of angle to stop it breaking through the paper.



How to Make Leaf Rubbing Art

This video shows how to do a really colourful leaf rubbing. (You don't need to use plastic.)

You can try a leaf rubbing but there are lots of other things you can try too - tree trunks, brick walls, drain covers, bubble wrap.

Experiment - some things will work better than others.

