

Playdough Leaf Prints

Outdoor Activity

You will need:

A selection of leaves

Playdough

The Activity

- 1. You may wish to begin the activity by letting the children collect their own leaves. Alternatively, provide the children with a selection of leaves collected earlier.
- 2. Show the children how to press a handful of playdough onto a leaf and then flatten it out with a hand.
- 3. Carefully, lift the playdough from the leaf.
- 4. Observe the pattern of the veins on the leaf that has been imprinted onto the playdough.
- 5. Encourage the children to try the activity with different leaves and compare the prints.

