

# Make a NATURE MASK

Create your own nature masks using leaves from your garden or local park. Go on a hunt for the biggest leaves you can find in lots of different shapes. Can you spot any wildlife hiding underneath them? If you can't find any leaves, you can still join in the fun with our cut-out masks on the second page.

## YOU WILL NEED:

- A selection of large leaves with a long stem
- A pile of heavy books
- 2 sheets of paper
- Scissors
- Paint, stickers or anything else you want to use for decoration



## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Place your leaves between two pieces of paper and press between the pages of a heavy book. Ask an adult to help you pile some more books on top and leave until they're dry and flat.
2. Cut out some different eye shapes. Try big and wide like an owl, or small and narrow like a fox.
3. Decorate your mask using your paints and stickers. White paint is especially good for making animal's whiskers.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Some trees, such as beech and oak, keep their leaves throughout winter.



ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES

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While you wait for your leaves to be pressed flat, plan your designs below.  
Try drawing a woodland creature like a fox or an owl.



Cut out this leaf shape if you can't find your  
own leaves, or use for practise:

