



Go wild for families

Hapa Zome

Make some beautiful patterns out of flowers and leaves you can find



Hapa Zome is the Japanese art of beating leaves and flowers to release their natural dye. It's a great way of creating beautiful artwork without the need for paint

What you'll need

- Flowers and leaves
- Paper
- Kitchen roll
- Rolling pin

What to do/instructions:

- Place your flowers and leaves on the paper and cover with kitchen roll. Make sure you are on a solid surface such as a table or hard floor
- This can get messy! So make sure you are on a study surface somewhere you don't mind getting a little bit mucky
- Bash the rolling pin over the whole of the kitchen paper until the dye has imprinted on the paper. You will need to do this really hard so mind your fingers!

Some ideas:

- Make some lovely cards using this type of art and send them to friends and family.
- Draw more patterns around your imprints with pencils or crayons to add to your design
- Frame your design to create some interesting artwork!

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