



# Stained Glass Leaves

Create your own stained glass window from autumnal leaves!



Autumn brings lots of different colours to our trees! Reds, oranges, yellows, and browns, while some will still hang on to their green. This guide shows you how to make a stained glass window from the leaves you see on your walks.

## What you'll need

- Square piece of card (any colour – you can even use an old cereal box)
- Different coloured leaves
- Scissors
- String/wool
- Sticky tape
- Coloured pens/pencil (optional)
- Any arts and crafts to decorate your frame (optional)

## What to do/instructions:

1. Go for a walk and collect different coloured leaves
2. To make your frame, fold your piece of card in half and cut a smaller square. The edge of the frame should be around 1 inch/2cm. CAUTION: get an adult to help with this bit as it can be a bit tricky!
3. Unfold your piece of card and decorate your frame as you like with all your arts and craft items.
4. Turn your frame over and using some sticky tape, tape the leaves to the edge of the frame.
5. Make sure the whole inside of the frame is covered with leaves
6. Once you have finished, pierce a hole with a pen or, if you have one, a hole punch. Then thread some string through the holes to hang it up!
7. You can hang it up near a window and let the autumnal sunlight stream through.



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