

ART CLUB

LEAF RUBBING CRAYON RESIST

MATERIALS -

- Watercolour paints
- White paper - not too thick
- White crayon (peeled) or white candle stick
- Leaves - fern, hydrangea or tree leaves (not squishy ones)



METHOD

- Lay a leaf under your paper, turn your peeled white crayon on it's side and rub back forth over the paper. Move the leaf, or choose a new leaf, and do it again. Leaves can go off the paper and overlap.
- Using whatever watercolour paints you have chosen paint over the entire paper. Ghost white leaves will literally "pop" right out of the watercolours paint. Remember your colour wheel and consider using warm or cool colours, perhaps you could
- TOP TIP - Using watercolour on lightweight paper requires knowing when to quit. Scrubbing the paper will both make a hole and soak the paper to the point that the crayon resist is no longer visible. Quick hands and a light touch are what you want!
- EXTENSION – Using a dark paint, embellish your designs.

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