

Leafy Ghosts

When you're out and about on a nature walk, take a bag and collect some leaves. When you get back indoors, turn them into an array of friendly ghosts – perfect for a Halloween display!



ENCOURAGES: Expressive Arts & Design

STORE CUPBOARD

- Selection of dry leaves
- White acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Thick black marker pen or black paint

1 Before you begin, make sure your leaves are nice and clean and dry.

2 Let the children choose a leaf and encourage them to paint it all over with white paint. Leave them to completely dry. You can paint both sides of the leaf if you like.

3 When the paint is thoroughly dry, draw on a ghostly face using either a thick, black marker pen or a little black paint and a thin paintbrush.

4 To display your leaf ghosts, you could string them up in a banner or scatter them around a pumpkin!



ALTERNATIVES

We used Maple leaves for our ghosts as the shape of the leaf gives the ghosts some arms, but this idea works well on any shaped leaf!