



ACTIVITY 3

MAKE A LEAF MASK

You will need

- Fallen leaves
- Paper plate or piece of cardboard from a cereal box
- Pencil
- String
- Scissors
- Glue

Instructions

1 Ask your young people to take a piece of cardboard or a paper plate and draw on a mask shape. You could draw one, cut it out and have it ready to use as a template if they are not confident drawing the mask shape for themselves.



2 Punch holes at each side of the mask and thread a piece of string through each hole.

3 Starting with the larger leaves, glue them to the mask all the way around. Add the smaller leaves to the centre. When the glue is dry get your young people to tie on their masks – it will be fun to wear them to the woods or the park.

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OUTCOMES

This activity will encourage your section to think creatively and show them how to get closer to nature.

TAKING IT FURTHER

As part of the Beaver My Outdoors Challenge Award, consider other natural materials you can source when you are out in the woods and which you can take back to the Scout hut and use for an art project. Bark, twigs, sand, moss or rocks are all great materials for nature-inspired pictures and sculptures.

MORE INFORMATION

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