Lesson By:

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Grade:	Subject:	Date:
Grade 1-6	Visual Arts	May 22, 2026

Topic:	Notes:
Rubbings of the World Around Us with Oil Pastel	Increases visual awareness of the world around us

Brief Lesson Overview:

Looking at textured patterns that can be found in the world around us.

Materials Needed:

A light weight paper
Oil pastels
Glue
Scissors

Learning Outcomes:

CPK.4 - Create artworks that express our observations an dideas about the world.

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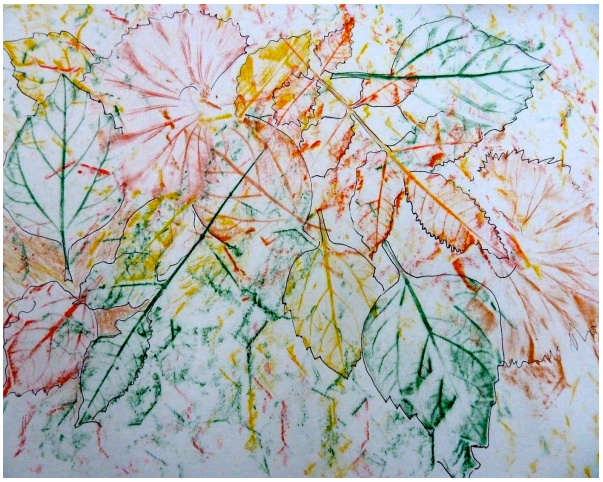
1. Have the students gather and locate leaves of all sorts from the leaves that have fallen to the ground in Autumn.
2. Students come back to the class and arrange their leaves on their desk.
3. Make sure to take off the paper around the oil pastels so you can use them for rubbing.
4. Press a white light weight paper on top of the leaves and scrape the paper with the oil pastel. Apply pressure.
5. The oil pastel should pick up the texture of the leaves.
6. Move around the leaves overlapping the oil pastel leaves on the page.
7. When the patterns are established and the design is good, use watercolours to paint lightly over the oil pastel.

Photo of Art Project:



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Assessment:

Review the technical qualities, composition, subject matter, creativity, effort and meaning.

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