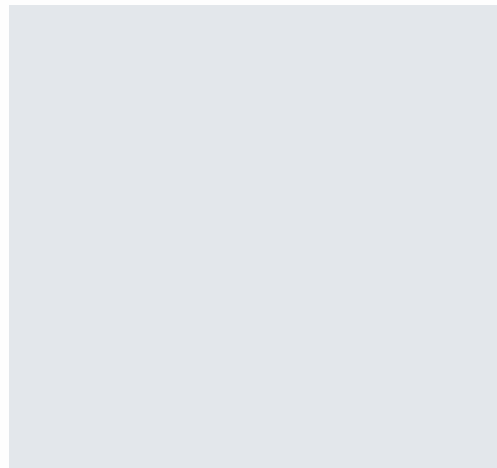


TEACH WITH TODDLE

All about leaves

A leaf is a thin plant organ that uses the sun to make its food. Leaves act like solar panels and trap the sun's energy. This is called photosynthesis. Leaves can be different shapes and sizes, the bigger they are, the more sunlight they can absorb. Leaves are attached to a plant and are basically its food making machine.

Find a leaf in your garden and draw it in the box below



A CRAFT ACTIVITY TO TRY

You will need your leaf, some paint, a roller or paintbrush and a piece of paper or card. Choose the colour that you want to print with, apply the paint to the surface of your leaf. Don't allow the paint to dry, instead place the painted surface of your leaf face down onto your paper. Repeat this until you have your design. You could also do this on fabric or an old t shirt.



EXTENDED LEARNING - GREAT FOR OLDER KIDS!

Find out more about the process of photosynthesis

Draw the structure of a leaf and label it

Find out about the other parts of a plant and what they do

Please send us pictures of all your lovely creations

