



LEAF RUBBING & COLLAGE ART

TEVA TABLING provides quick and easy hands-on interactions with Jewishly rich content from Hazon's outdoor, food, farming and environmental education portfolio. Learn more at hazon.org/teva.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Nature provides beautiful materials which we can create art with. Together we will create lasting art by making leaf rubbings and leaf art.



JEWISH FRAMING

- Know that each leaf is different and beauty can be found in each and every leaf.
- Encourage participants to notice and appreciate the world around us.
- In our Amidah prayer, we thank you for the miracles that are with us every day.

// *Every blade of grass sings poetry to God without ulterior motives or alien thoughts – without consideration of reward. How good and lovely it is, then, when one is able to hear this song of the grasses. It is therefore a precious thing to conduct oneself with piety when strolling among them.*

— Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav



Teva works to fundamentally transform Jewish education through experiential learning that fosters Jewish, ecological, and food sustainability. Teva is a program of Hazon. Learn more at hazon.org/teva.

MATERIALS

(Quantities should be adjusted based on the number of people expected to participate)

- Leaves of various sizes, colors and varieties
- Optional: If there is time, have the participants gather their own leaves or other pieces of nature. It will be more meaningful for them and easier for you!
- White construction paper
- Colored pencils
- Crayons (without wrapper)
- Glue sticks
- Optional: 2-3 pre-made samples to serve as models and inspiration

LEAF RUBBING

Pick a leaf to trace, and place it underneath the white paper. Pick crayon or pencil color and start rubbing at the top of the leaf and then move down and around. Repeat with different colors (or leaves). Note: the crayon should be held on it's side, not held as if you were coloring.



COLLAGE ART

Choose different nature materials, and use them as shapes to create new characters, animals, patterns and designs.

- What colors, textures, shapes and designs can you come up with?

