

Color Walk

ART

MATERIALS small pieces of construction paper in a variety of colors
paint, markers, or crayons
paper

- WHAT TO DO**
1. To help familiarize children with their new surroundings, go for a color walk around the school.
 2. Give each child a different piece of colored construction paper.
 3. Take the children for a walk around the building and have them match their construction paper color to like-colored objects in the building.
 4. After returning from the color walk, talk about the children's findings.
 5. Encourage them to take a piece of paper and paint or color the things they saw.

RELATED books *Colors Everywhere* by Tana Hoban
Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is it Blue? by Tana Hoban
Little Blue and Little Yellow by Leo Lionni
Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh
Of Colors and Things by Tana Hoban
Red, Blue, Yellow Shoe by Tana Hoban

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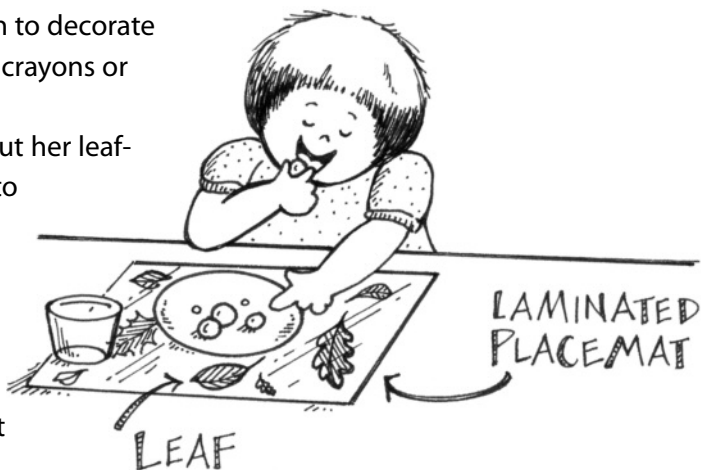
FALL PLACEMATS

ART

MATERIALS autumn leaves in several colors and shapes
construction paper
glue
crayons or markers
laminated

- WHAT TO DO**
1. Go outside with the children and collect autumn leaves. Talk about why leaves change colors in the fall. Identify some of the leaves the children collect.
 2. Encourage the children to arrange their leaves on a piece of construction paper and glue in place.

3. Invite the children to decorate their papers with crayons or markers.
4. Help each child put her leaf-covered paper into a laminator. Supervise closely, or do this step by yourself.
5. Let children use their placemats at snack time.



MORE TO DO **More Art:** Invite the children to trace leftover leaves on construction paper and cut them out.

RELATED books *Autumn: An Alphabet Acrostic* by Steven Schnur
Fall Leaves Fall by Zoe Hall
It's Fall by Linda Glaser
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf by Lois Ehlert
Why Do Leaves Change Color? by Betsy Maestro

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STANDING AUTUMN TREE DECORATION

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MATERIALS

- tissue paper (red, brown, orange, yellow, green)
- small branch with small twigs (one per child)
- snack-size applesauce or pudding containers (clean and empty)
- white glue
- paper cutter
- green tempera paint
- brush

WHAT TO DO

1. Find a branch about 1/4" thick and 1' tall for each child.
2. Have the children tear small pieces of tissue paper in a variety of autumn colors to use as leaves.