Eat the Streets!

Leaf Rubbing

Supplies:

- Paper
- Crayons

Instructions:

- Find some interesting leaves that you would like to make rubbings of.
- Place a leaf, or a number of leaves, underneath a piece of paper on a flat, hard surface. Rub over with a crayon where a leaf is under the paper. Use different coloured crayons to reveal their textures and patterns. Try both sides of the leaves to see what happens.
- Repeat with the other leaves!
- Find out what kind of tree or plant your leaves are from, how they grow and if they have any special history or meaning.
- You can build up a collection of leaf rubbings from different places, like a colourful diary or notebook of the trees and plants that grow where you live or visit in the city. You could even add notes about where you found them, what kind of leaves they are — or invent new stories about them!
- Share your creations: #eatthestreets



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