Make an Autumn Leaf Owl!

Red, orange, yellow, brown... September is the beginning of an amazing transformation in the natural world.

As autumn approaches, leaves begin changing colour and falling from the trees. Instead of walking straight past them, why not turn some into a feathery woodland friend? **We're making an Autumn Leaf Owl!**

You will need:

- A piece of card
- Fallen leaves in different shapes, sizes and colours
- Glue
- Child-safe scissors
- A pencil
- Coloured paper or card
- Pens or colouring pencils

And, most importantly... **An autumn adventure outside to collect your leaves!**

How to make your Autumn leaf owl

Step 1 - Go leaf hunting

Head into your garden, local park or woodland with a grown-up and look for fallen leaves. See how many different colours and shapes you can find!

Step 2 – Draw your owl

On your piece of card, lightly draw a large oval for your owl's body. Add two little points at the top for its head. Don't worry about making it perfect - you'll soon be covering most of your drawing with 'feathers'!

Step 3 – Give your owl some feathers

Now for the fun part! Starting at the bottom of your owl, glue your leaves onto its body. Overlap each row slightly as you work upwards, just like layers of feathers.

Step 4 – Add a face

Cut two large circles from coloured paper to make the eyes and add smaller black circles in the middle. Cut out a small triangle for the beak and glue everything in place. You can even draw a branch for your owl to sit on!

Give your owl a name, too!

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