



## **Autumn Leaf Art**

### **IN THE PARK**

This is a picture of leaf art in Pittville Park that someone has made and left for people to enjoy.



**Can you make an interesting picture or pattern from fallen leaves?** Take a picture and put it on your school Facebook page and please send a copy of your picture to [secretary@friendsofpittville.org.uk](mailto:secretary@friendsofpittville.org.uk)

### **IN THE CLASSROOM**

Collect a range of different leaves (shapes, colours and textures) that have fallen to the ground and take them back to the classroom. Here are some suggestions of what to do with them.

#### **A sun-catcher**

You will need some transparent contact paper (sticky clear sheet). Cut-off a rectangle, and pull back half to expose some of the sticky sheet. Lay on the leaves in your chosen pattern and then fold back the backing sheet and press down excluding any air. Repeat with the other half. Hang the sun-catcher up in a window, it will last about 2 weeks. If

you have a window or door with small panes you could cut your picture to size and fit in the panes to look like stained glass.

### **Leaf rubbing**

Place a leaf under a thin sheet of paper and rub a crayon on its side over it. You can use colours of your choice or try making a colour wheel.

### **Autumn leaf collage**

With a range of different shaped leaves, some twigs and maybe some small cones glue them to a sheet of fairly stiff paper in a nice pattern. You could even paint some of the leaves and add some glitter.

### **A leaf mobile**

Make a mobile from twigs, cotton and leaves.

### **Pictures**

Make some nice pictures with leaves. For example, draw a face and use the leaves for hair, draw a vase and use leaves to represent flowers, make birds or butterflies. The options are endless.

### **Websites**

Just google *autumn leaf art* – have fun!