

FALL LEAF MAGIC MARKER WATERCOLORS

Grades 6 - 8



LESSON OBJECTIVES

Use watercolor pencils or washable markers to create leaf-themed works of art and let out emotions.



MATERIALS

WE NEED



one piece of 80-90 lb
white paper – 12" X 18"



construction paper –
variety of colors



variety of leaves (or
patterns)



watercolor pencils or
washable markers



brushes



water/containers



pencils



glue





BEFORE WE BEGIN,
THINK ABOUT THIS:

Feel your emotions.





STEPS 1 & 2



- Step 1
Trace 7 to 9 leaves onto the 12 x 18 white paper.

- Step 2
Using the washable markers, outline (with a thick line) the outside and inside of each leaf, focusing on the veins of the each leaf. Stress the use of a THICK line.



STEPS 3 & 4



- Step 3

When all lines are complete, dip the paintbrush into water and spread over the marker line. The marker will run and create different color values. I like to ask the students to go from light to dark. The lightest being in the center of the leaf.

- Step 4

Continue to finish all leaves.

STEPS 5 - 7

- Step 5

Spread the color into the background around the leaves.

- Step 6

Let dry.

- Step 7

When dry, cut away some the the outside border of the 12 x 18 leaf watercolor. This creates a irregular line around the whole picture.





FINAL STEP: STEP 8

Glue down on colorful construction paper.



EXAMPLE



THINGS TO CONSIDER

Emotions

Feel them!

Frustration and anger

Pour them out in this activity!

Fun

Enjoy and have fun. Go with the flow!



THANK YOU!



Enjoy the activity!