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Rainbow Leaf Butterfly!



PreK – 1st Grade Instruction Guide

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Relationship: The state of being related or connected

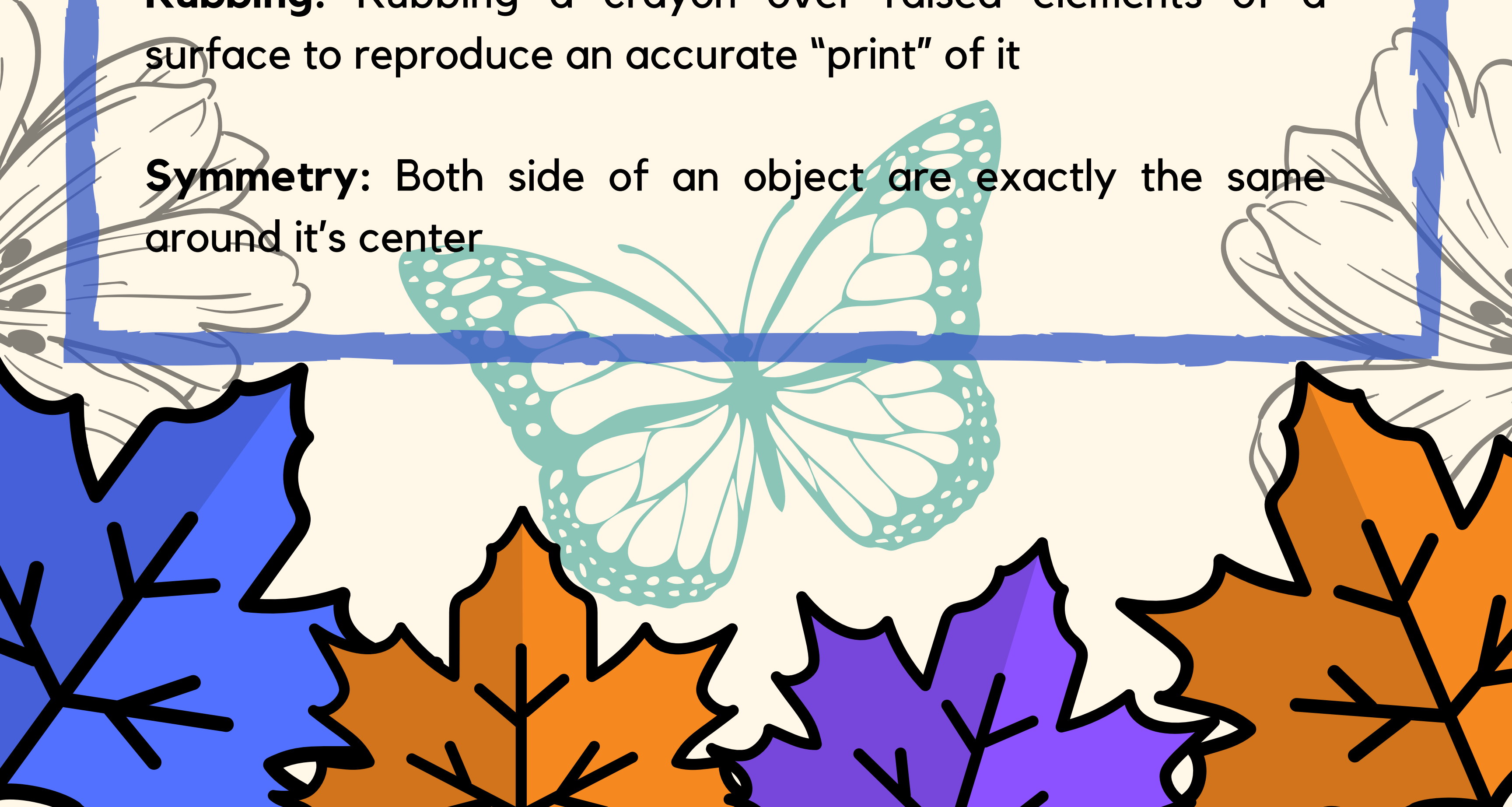
Mutualism: A relationship between two organisms in which both benefit

Pollinate: The process that allows plants to reproduce

Outline: The defining border of a subject

Rubbing: Rubbing a crayon over raised elements of a surface to reproduce an accurate "print" of it

Symmetry: Both side of an object are exactly the same around it's center



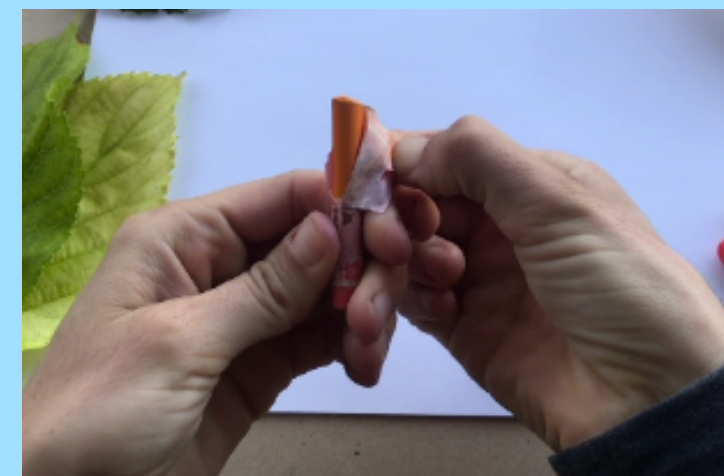
WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Paper
- Crayons
- Fall Leaves for rubbings
- Masking Tape
- Blue/Green oil pastel (optional)

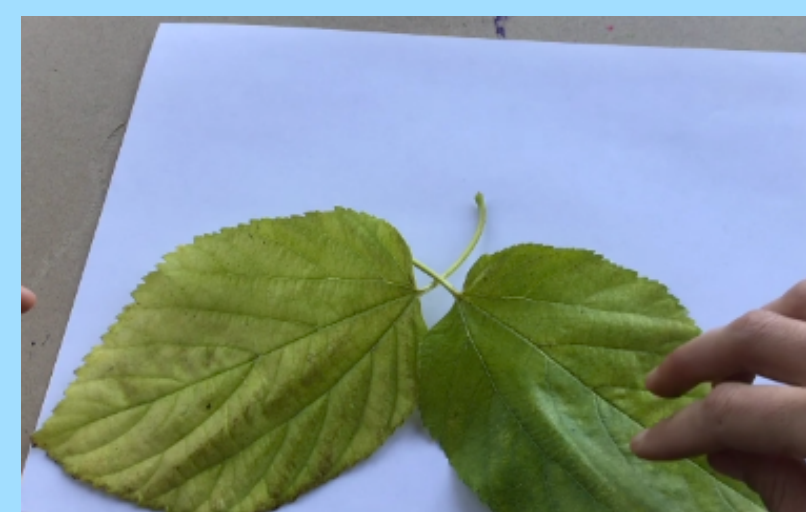


DIRECTIONS: ARRANGE THE LEAVES

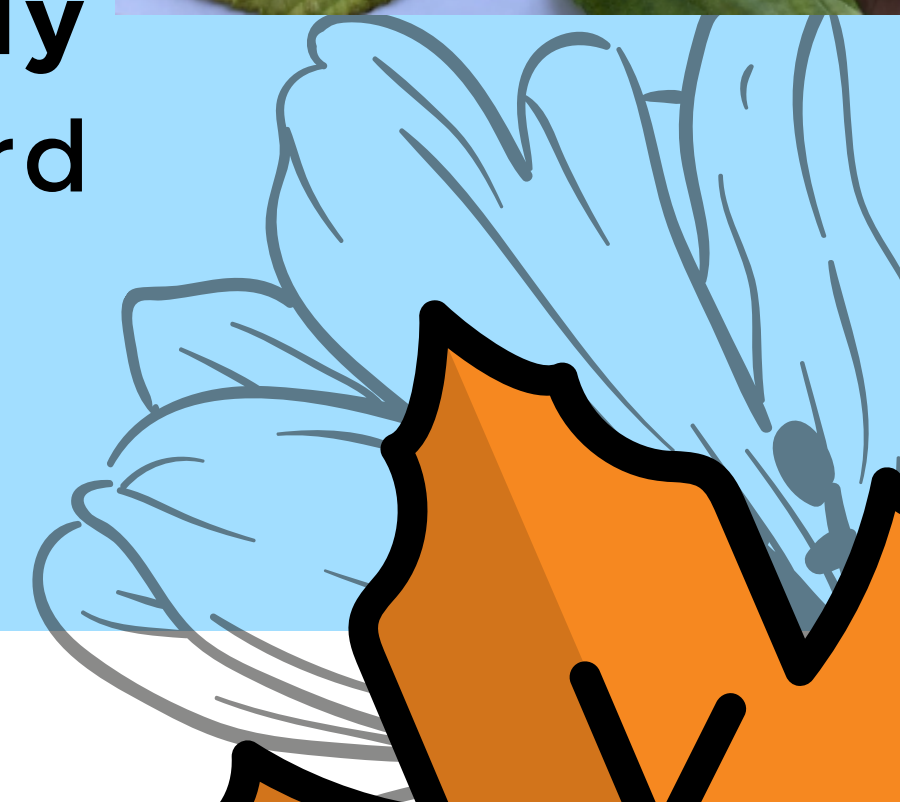
1. Get your crayons ready. Pick two darker colors, like red, blue or purple, and peel off the wrapper from those crayons.



2. Arrange the big leaves. Place two same-size leaves symmetrically on your white paper. These can be on the upper or lower portion of your page, depending on how you want your butterfly wings shaped.



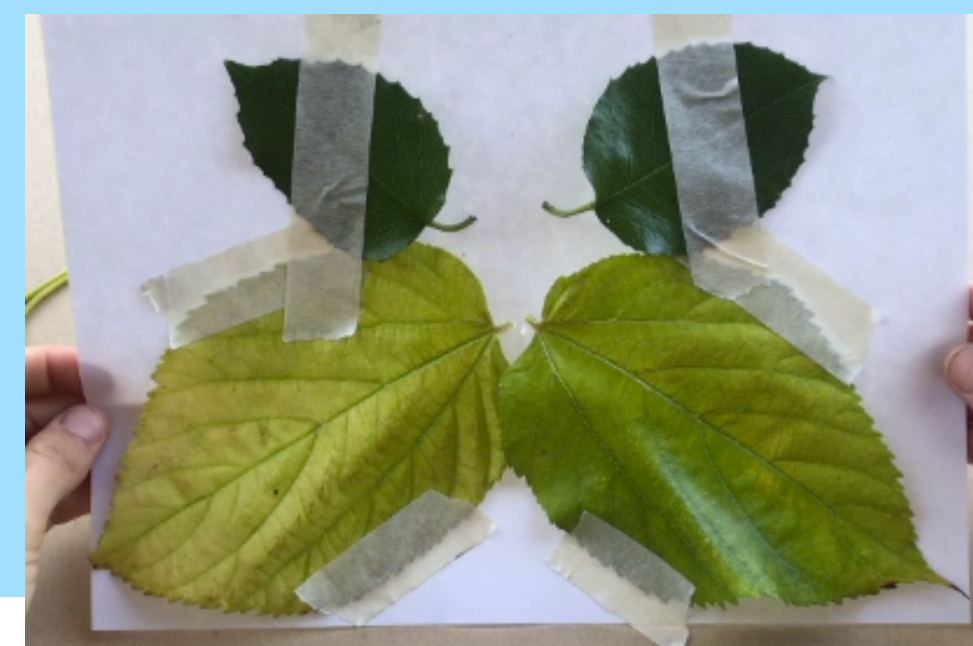
****Make sure they are placed symmetrically with the points of the leaves facing toward the corners of the page.**



3. Arrange your small leaves. Imagine an invisible line between the leaves, and arrange your smaller leaves so that they are the same on both sides with the pointed tips of the leaves directed towards the corners of the paper.

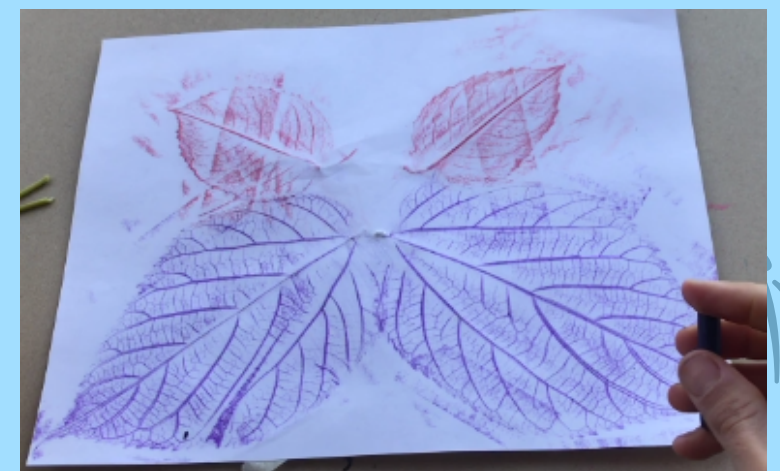
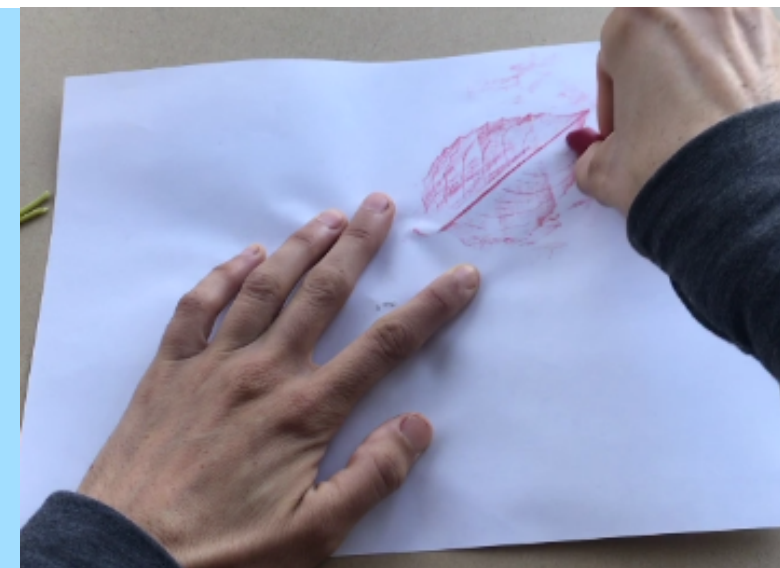


4. Tape your leaves so that they stay in place.



CREATE YOUR BUTTERFLY AND BACKGROUND

5. Create your leaf rubbings. Flip your paper over and feel for the top leaves. Use the side of an unwrapped crayon to rub against the paper. Repeat with the bottom leaves in another color.



6. Remove your leaves. Gently peel your leaves off the back of your page. Be very careful and peel slowly so that you do not rip your paper.





7. Draw an outline for your butterfly. With a black crayon, draw a circle for the head and **outline** the body in between the butterfly wings. Then trace your black crayon along the edges of your leaf rubbings to outline your butterfly wings.



8. Draw the scene. Draw flowers, a sun, trees, or the outline of any other objects and shapes with your black crayon. Be creative and draw whatever you'd like.



COLOR IT IN

9. Color in your butterfly. Make sure to use bold colors and keep your butterfly symmetrical. Once you color on one side, color the same space on the other side.





10. Color in the white areas. Color your backdrop images (flowers, sun, etc.) and then fill in the rest of the paper with blue or green. You can use an oil pastel for this part if you have it, otherwise a crayon is fine.



We can't wait to see your butterflies!

Make sure to send photos to your teachers, tag @parachutearts on Instagram or email heyparachute@gmail.com with your finished masterpiece!

