

# Fall Color Gradient

**TIME REQUIRED:** 40 minutes

**ALL AGES**

**SUPPLIES:**

- 1 piece of paper
- Colored markers (yellows, oranges, reds, browns, greens, and purples)
- Access to outdoor area with leaves

## PART 1:

Color stripes on your paper like in the picture to the right. Color different shades of green toward the bottom of your paper, then add some yellows, oranges, reds, purples, and browns as you work your way up the page. These are the colors of leaves you may see outside right now. See any other colors on trees? You can add those to your paper!



## PART 2:

Go on a walk outside with your colored paper. As you walk, collect a variety of leaves of different colors.

Find a spot to sit down. Try to match every leaf to a color on your sheet. Lay all leaves on your paper. Place yellow leaves on the yellow stripe, green leaves on the green stripe, and so on.

After you're done, make sure to leave the leaves outside! Take a photo of your leaf art if you want!

