



Age Range: 3-5
Approx Craft Time: 30-60 min
Messy Rating: ■■■■■
Uses Recycled Items: No

Materials:

- Crayola® Markers - fall colors
- Aleene's® "Tacky" Glue
- Construction paper, fall colors
- Container of water
- School folder
- Leaves gathered from outside that are not dried out
- Foam paint brushes
- Flat paper stickers - fall-themed
- Felt pieces
- Scissors
- Pencil
- FolkArt® Acrylic Paint -- Yellow Light, Pure Orange, or Soft Apple

"Fall Into Reading" Portfolio

Step 1

Trim a piece of construction paper to the size of the folder.

Step 2

Teachers, using a pencil, help write "Fall into Reading" on the construction paper and then go over it with markers.

Step 3

Using a foam paint brush, place a pea-sized amount of paint on the back of a leaf.

Step 4

Make a print of the leaf by pressing it painted side down onto the construction paper. Repeat as desired.

Step 5

Decorate any remaining space with stickers. Or cut fall-themed shapes out of the felt and glue onto the paper.

***TIP: Use bigger embellishments first and then fill in with the smaller ones.

Step 6

Glue the entire finished piece to the cover of the folder.

Craft Notes

Adult supervision is required at all times.

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