



Leaf bunting

Why not make some leaf bunting to decorate your classroom or for a celebration?

You'll need:

- coloured paper or tissue paper (or even newspaper) or in the autumn you can use real dried autumn leaves (see below how to preserve them)
- 2 metres of wool, string or thin ribbon

1. cut out leaf shapes from coloured card or tissue paper using the templates below

(you'll need about 15 or 20 to make a nice long line so work in groups and cut out 4 or 5 of each)

2. Now thread your leaves on to the string (you may need a teacher to help with this bit!) either by;
 - Threading a darning or large plastic needle with your wool and carefully piercing the end of each leaf and threading them on to the string, spacing them evenly about 10 or 15 cm apart on the the string.
 - Or, make a hole in the end of each leaf using a skewer or a craft knife and threading your string though by hand.
 - Or gluing or sellotaping them onto the string
3. You may need to tie a knot either side of each leaf to stop them slipping!
4. Hang them up and admire!



Preserving Autumn leaves

If you're using Autumn leaves it's a good idea to preserve them first. You can do this by painting both sides with watered down PVA and leaving them to dry thoroughly before you make your bunting. (you'll need to go for an Autumn walk to collect them!)

We'd love to see the results of your time please send us your pictures to: hello@tutti-frutti.org.uk



