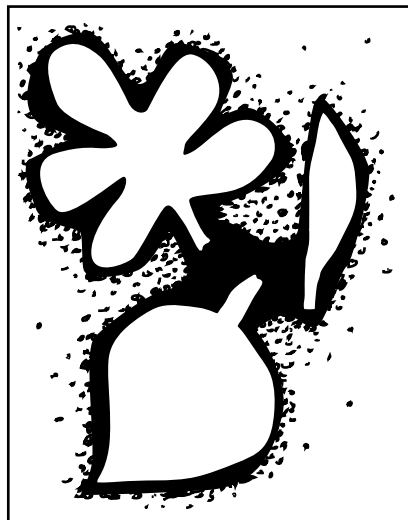
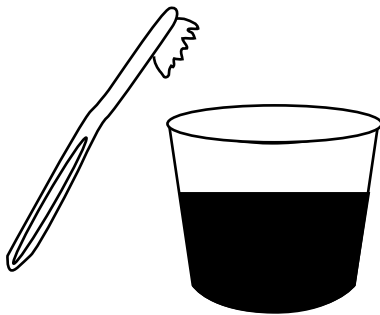
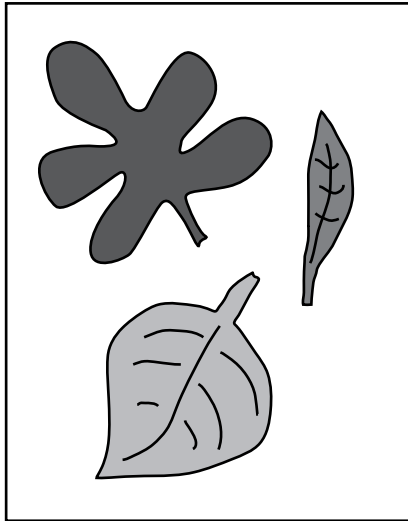


# Leaf Splatter Painting

Create some funky silhouette paintings with this simple splatter technique. You'll need a selection of interesting leaves, a large sheet of paper, some blue tack or pins, a variety of different coloured paints or ink, newspaper, and an old toothbrush!



1. Work on a flat surface—the kitchen table is a great place to start. This can get quite messy, so cover your workspace with old sheets of newspaper.
2. Arrange your leaves on your sheet of paper in a decorative pattern and then secure them in place either with blue tack or pins.
3. Dip your old toothbrush into the paint or ink and create a variety of splatter marks on your paper. You can either gently tap the toothbrush, or shake it from your wrist (this is where it gets messy!), or you could use a blunt object (such as a pencil or kitchen knife) to run along the bristles, causing tiny spots of colour to land on your paper.
4. Repeat the splattering action with as many colours as you desire.
5. Leave the paint/ink to dry before removing your leaves to reveal your silhouette painting. Once you've mastered the technique, experiment with other flat objects or create your own shapes to use instead of leaves.