

THE MAGIC OF ANIMAL ART

Share some of your favorite animals you've seen on "Magic of Disney's Animal Kingdom" with your family and friends by using your imagination and inspiration to create your own animal leaf art. Step outdoors and collect fallen leaves or other natural items to create the unique animals seen on the show. Whether it's a black rhino, crocodile or an aardvark, let your imagination and talent run wild. You can even create an animal keeper who helps care for the species you've created.

ACTIVITY

1. Grab a reusable bag and go on a leaf collecting adventure!
2. Arrange leaves in the shape of your animal. Use different leaf shapes and colors to add more detail.
4. Carefully glue your animal leaf body in place on construction paper.
5. Glue smaller leaves and other natural items to add details to your animal. For example, you might want to add eyes, nose, a beak or antennae!
6. After the glue is dry, use the back side of your paper to craft a story about your special creature. Does it have a name? Where does it live and what is its favorite food? Describe one of your animal's adventures.
7. Share your animal's adventure with your friends and family. Invite them to create their own so they can join the adventure with you!

SUPPLIES

- Leaves and other natural items such as twigs, pine cones, bark or pebbles
- Colored construction paper, recycled or repurposed if you can
- Reusable bag
- Glue stick

NATURE NOTE:
Avoid picking items from living plants and instead look for already fallen leaves, twigs, etc.

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