

## Wax Leaf Butterflies

### What you will need:

A selection of leaves

Wax crayons

Plain white paper

Coloured paper

Scissors

Newspaper

Sticky tape

Glue

Bits and bobs to decorate (sequins, glitter, stickers)

Felt pens



### What to do:

Cover the table with lots of old newspaper. It may get messy!

Take a leaf and turn it over so you can see the veins. Lay it flat and place a piece of plain paper on top.

Hold firmly and rub a crayon over the paper, you will start to see the leaf taking shape.

Repeat this 4 times with different sheets of paper. Cut out each leaf rubbing.

This will make 4 wings for your butterfly, 2 on each side.

Make the butterfly body by drawing a long and fat tear shape on the coloured paper and cut it out.

Fix 2 of the leaves to each side of the body with glue to make the butterfly wings and leave to dry.

Cut out 2 thin strips of card and twist at one end to make curly feelers.

Fix to the back of the body with sticky tape.

Draw a smiley face on your butterfly with your felt pens.

Use any spare bits and bobs to decorate your butterfly.

**Note:** These are activities for you and your child to enjoy together. The safety of your child is obviously very important. Please use caution when using scissors and other materials in your child's presence.