



Leaf Paintbrushes

- Rubber bands
- Sticks
- Leaves

Could you make leaf paintbrushes in every season?

What kinds of leaves or flowers could you find in the winter? Spring? Summer? Fall?

Here's when you can look for these types of leaves & flowers!

Evergreen leaves:
winter, spring, summer, fall

Oak leaves:
summer, fall

Maple leaves:
summer, fall

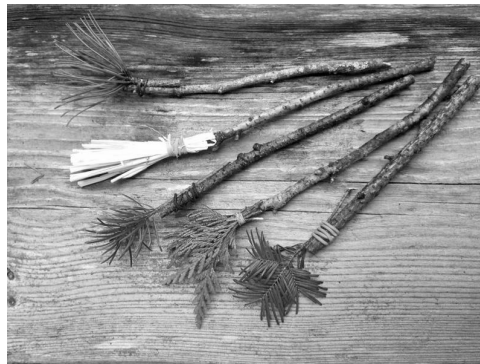
Magnolia flowers:
spring

Sumac leaves:
fall

Hyacinth flowers:
spring

How to make your own paintbrush:

1. Go to your backyard or a nearby park.
2. Collect different types of leaves. Look for leaves with different textures.
3. Collect a few sturdy sticks.
4. Fasten the leaves to the sticks with a rubber band.
5. Dip your new paintbrush in paint and start creating!



And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." John 6:12

Is it possible to paint without a paintbrush? Not exactly. But if you don't have a paintbrush, you can make one from the things you *do* have. This is called resourcefulness. Jesus sometimes had to be resourceful—he had to feed 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish!