

1 NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Task your kids with finding leaves, flowers, twigs and other natural objects around your backyard or neighbourhood that match the colours on a homemade colour wheel. To make the wheel, measure out a ring on a piece of cardboard, cut it out and paint it in a white like **Resene Alabaster**. Then select your testpot paints, guided by hues you see in nature. Our colours, starting clockwise from top: **Resene Quarter Bokara Grey**, **Resene Dynamite**, **Resene Ayers Rock**, **Resene Moccasin**, **Resene Cleopatra**, **Resene Waiouru**, **Resene Bubble N Squeak**, **Resene Wishing Well**, **Resene Safehaven**, **Resene RSVP** and **Resene Memory Lane**.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Resene testpot paints
- Dry leaves
- Twigs
- Flowers
- Paint brushes
- Cardboard
- Scissors

Painting three ways

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFT

Give your kids' imaginations a workout with these down-to-earth ideas from Gem Adams

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Resene testpot paints
- Paint brushes
- Walnuts
- Knife



2 WALNUT WONDERS

Draw up your animal ideas on paper, then have an adult carefully crack some clean walnuts in half – start with a knife at the soft end and carefully work it down. Give the walnuts an undercoat with a white base, like **Resene White Pointer**. We chose **Resene Sambuca** and **Resene White Pointer** for the hedgehog, **Resene Pohutukawa** for the ladybird, **Resene Quarter Bokara grey** for the mouse and **Resene Half Spanish White** for the rabbit. Once the base layer is dried, use a small brush to paint the details. We used **Resene Alabaster** and **Resene Nero**, as well as **Resene Shabby Chic** on the rabbit and mouse.

3 UNBE-LEAF-ABLY CUTE!

Head out into your backyard, neighbourhood or local park and collect a variety of interesting leaves. If they're a bit curly, pop them in between sheets of baking paper and flatten them in a heavy book overnight. Then simply allow your imagination to take over. Do you see a cat? A bird? A fish? Or maybe a stingray or an unidentified deep sea creature? Use **Resene Alabaster** and **Resene Nero** to add eyes, fins, mouths, whiskers – whatever you like!



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- Resene testpot paints
- Leaves
- Paint brushes

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