

Materials Needed: Artsheet 101, crayons

Purpose: Coloring is a basic skill. Always try to have complete, even coverage. Color lightly and stay within the lines. Some students are in a hurry and leave white uncolored spaces. Or they may "scribble" (color messily in any direction). You should learn to color so smoothly that you cannot see which way the crayon went. The way you do this is by pressing lightly on the crayon and going over the same area many times. If you can't seem to get it, ask an adult to show you, HOW to color more evenly. Show us what you can do on the picture below.

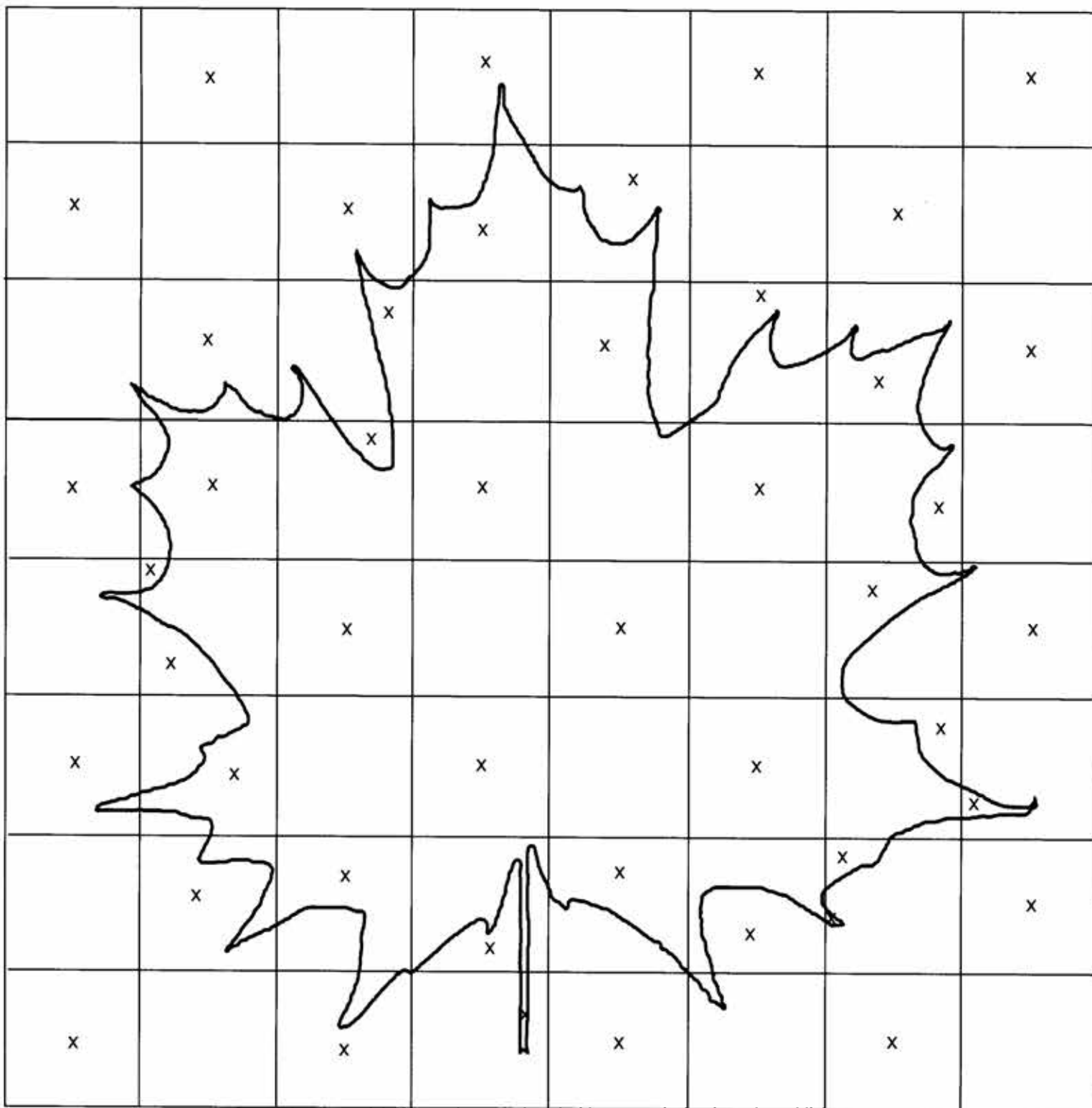


**Materials Needed:** Artsheet 104, crayons, scissors, glue, contrasting construction paper (red, yellow, orange or brown)

**Purpose:** Combine light and vivid coloring skills. Follow directions. Color within blocks (Develops good motor control).

If you have more than one student, you might consider assigning the colors, so that you have a variety of colors when finished. Use yellow, red or orange. Color all the x'd blocks outside the leaf lightly and evenly. Color all the x'd blocks inside the leaf vividly and smoothly.

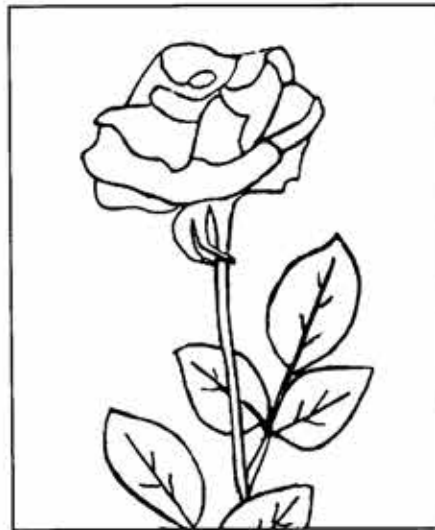
Trim off excess white paper and mount on a contrasting color of construction paper. A quick bulletin board could be made by arranging a number of these papers around the poem "Come Little Leaves" by George Cooper.



**Materials Needed:** Artsheet 111, crayons, ruler.

**Purpose:** Learn to draw evenly spaced lines with a ruler. (Develops drawing skill needed later.)

Color the rose. Trace the box with a blue crayon. Draw another box with a blue-green crayon, around this one, making it 1/8" larger on each side. Keep making boxes 1/8" larger the whole way to the edge of the paper. Color in this order until your paper is full: blue, blue-green, green, yellow-green, yellow, yellow-orange, orange, red-orange, red, red-violet, violet, blue-violet. Repeat succession of colors as necessary. (Note this is the order of colors in the rainbow.)



**Materials Needed:** Artsheet 113, crayons, scissors, razor blade, glue, yellow, and white construction paper.

**Purpose:** Learn to color a sunset. Introduce a silhouette. Cutting and pasting skills.

A silhouette is a view of an object or scene consisting of the outline and a featureless interior. You can see many silhouettes at dusk and at night. Silhouettes are very easy to draw and can have very interesting effects.

Carefully cut out all white parts on this artsheet. (You may need an adult to help you with a razor blade for the small areas.) Make sure to make straight lines, straight. Glue a small piece of yellow paper behind the windows to simulate light.

Color a sunset on your white construction paper by evenly coloring the lower part of it light yellow. Then leaving about two inches of yellow space at the bottom, blend with yellow-orange. Overlap the yellow-orange with orange. Add a bit of red in the top center, fading out at the edges. Finish by using a very light blue-violet over the top. You may add darker blue clouds if you like. No sunsets are alike. So, it's entirely up to you, how beautiful this one will be. Glue the silhouette onto the sunset.

