



## WHAT YOU NEED:

- Leaves collected from the ground of different shapes and colors
- Glue
- A piece of paper
- Pencil
- Lots of imagination

## BIODIVERSITY

Do you know what Biodiversity is?

You Can imagine our planet as a room full of many boxes. Each box represents a set of living beings. In one box there are mammals, in another insects, then there is a box of plants and one with birds, etc. Each box contains all kinds of living things that belong to that species and that populate the Earth. In the box of the birds, for example, there are swallows, sparrows, robins and many other different birds. Biodiversity represents this very variety. It 'important that each box contains the highest possible number of living beings different from one another so that the entire ecosystem can maintain its strength.

There are many species, and many other are still waiting to be discovered!

Try first to imagine and then draw an animal by putting together the various parts of animals you already know. For example, I imagined a strange animal that has large butterfly wings, the body of a goldfish and the long tail of a lion. Color your drawing, and instead of using colored pencils, use the leaves of various trees that populate our ecosystem. Each type of tree differs from the other in many aspects. One of these is the shape of the leaves. But be careful you don't have to tear the leaves from the trees! We can use those that have fallen to the ground as it is autumn. In addition, the fallen leaves have many shades and beautiful colors!

This is what you have to do:

1. Draw on the paper the animal you imagined
2. Of all the leaves that you have collected choose the ones you like the most, preferably with different colors and shapes.
3. Fill a bit 'at a time the drawing, putting first the glue and immediately after the leaf. Try to make beautiful combinations of color, for example from light to dark, or try to mix different colors together so to make your animal really unique.
4. Keep it up until you have filled all your drawing with colored leaves.
5. Let your work dry without moving the paper.

When it's dry and finished take a good picture, because remember that Mr. Brick Ops waits for your work!