

Olympic Crowns

Juniors (6-8 years)

What we're going to do:

Use your imagination and collage to create a crown worthy of the Olympic winners' podium

What you will need:

- paper (white and/or coloured)
- glue stick
- scissors

What you can also use:

- acrylic or tempera paint
- paintbrushes



Olympics

The Olympics are an exciting time to cheer for your country, as well as see other countries showcase their talents. 205 countries participate in the Summer and Winter Olympics, with over 28 sports included in the Summer Olympics. Unfortunately with the Olympics being postponed this year we have to wait another year to enjoy watching history being made.



The inspiration behind our art project today is the flowers and leaf crowns that Olympians being awarded on the winners' podium receive. Take a look at the look at the photo above of the 3 men being awarded gold, silver and bronze metals. They all have both a leaf crown and a bouquet of flowers. Today you will get the opportunity to design your very own winners podium leaf or flower crown.

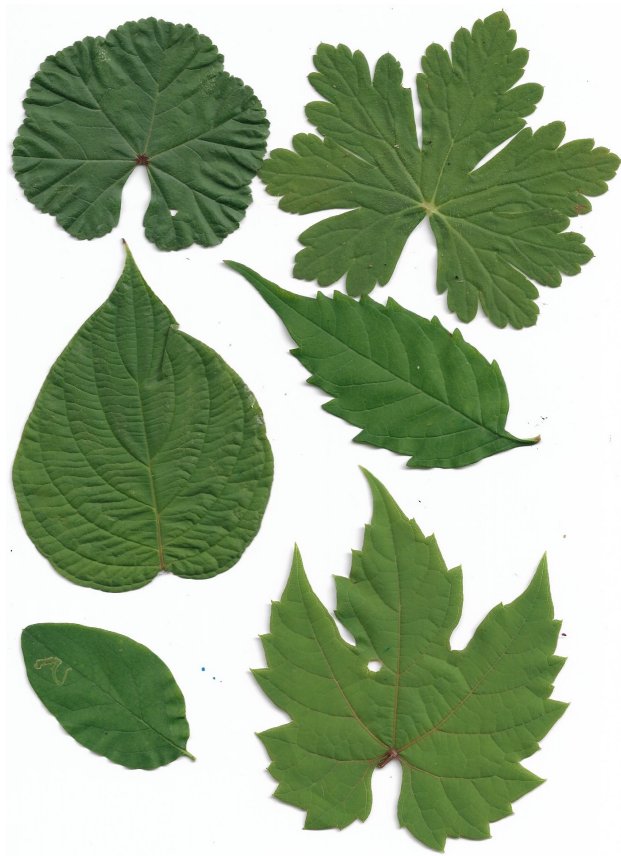
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CHOOSE YOUR MATERIALS

The first step in starting your winner's crown is choosing what materials you want to work with. Are you going to use cut up pieces of paper in the shape of pedals or leaves? Or are you going to go outside and pick actual leaves?

Take a look at each material, and decide if you want to create a flower or leaf crown. After you've decided gather your materials for the crown. If you're using scissors to cut up paper, cut simple shapes and trace them out so you have lines to follow when cutting. You can also use a leaf to trace out the shape you want to create.

Optional: If you don't have coloured paper use paint to add colour.



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CUT THE HEADBAND

Take a regular printer size piece of paper and flip it horizontally. Using scissors split the paper in half and then in half again. Use glue to attach the two halves together length wise - only attach one end to start (see below for cut lines). Use any colour of paper you wish.



START COLLAGING

Now it's time for the fun part! Start collaging your materials to your headband. Arrange your petals or leaves where you want them and use glue to stick them down. Add extra glue if you find they aren't sticking well. Take a look at the examples below.





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**FILL THE
ENTIRE
HEADBAND**

Fill the entire length of the head band in with pedals and leafs. Be as creative as you want with pattern and shape.



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ATTACH THE ENDS

The final step is to attach the two ends together using glue. Try the band around your head first so you can measure where to attach the ends together for a perfect fit.

Enjoy your Olympic crown!

