Leaf Foxes

Use leaves to make these simple and cute foxes. We chose the fox to celebrate the Island Fox found on the Channel Islands off our Southern California Coast. Take a walk or hike to collect your leaves and create your own fun foxes.

Materials:
Assorted Leaves
   (star or hand shapes - we used ivy for the fox heads)
Paint – we used yellow, red, white and black
   (You can use whatever color you like)

Paint brush(s)
Glue
Color Craft Paper
Frame (optional)

How to:

1. Gather your materials and select a work space. Use newspaper or some sort of table covering for your workspace. Ask an adult for assistance if you need some help.

2. Clean your leaves and pat dry. If you want your leaves to be nice and flat, press them in a book overnight.

3. Paint the entire leaf with your selected color for the face. We mixed yellow and red to get darker orange color. Let dry.

4. Paint the snout and eyes. Create a large “V” outline above the tip of the leaf and fill in. Make two circles for the eyes. Let dry.

5. Paint the nose and fill in the eyes. Let dry. All done!

6. Glue leaves to color craft paper to hang or frame. You can do whatever you like.
Get creative and use all different kinds of shaped leaves to create some of your favorite animals. Arrange the leaves and glue to color craft paper.

The island fox only lives on six of the eight Channel Islands off the coast of southern California—they are found nowhere else on Earth.

https://www.nps.gov/chis/learn/nature/island-fox.htm