

Notice the clues

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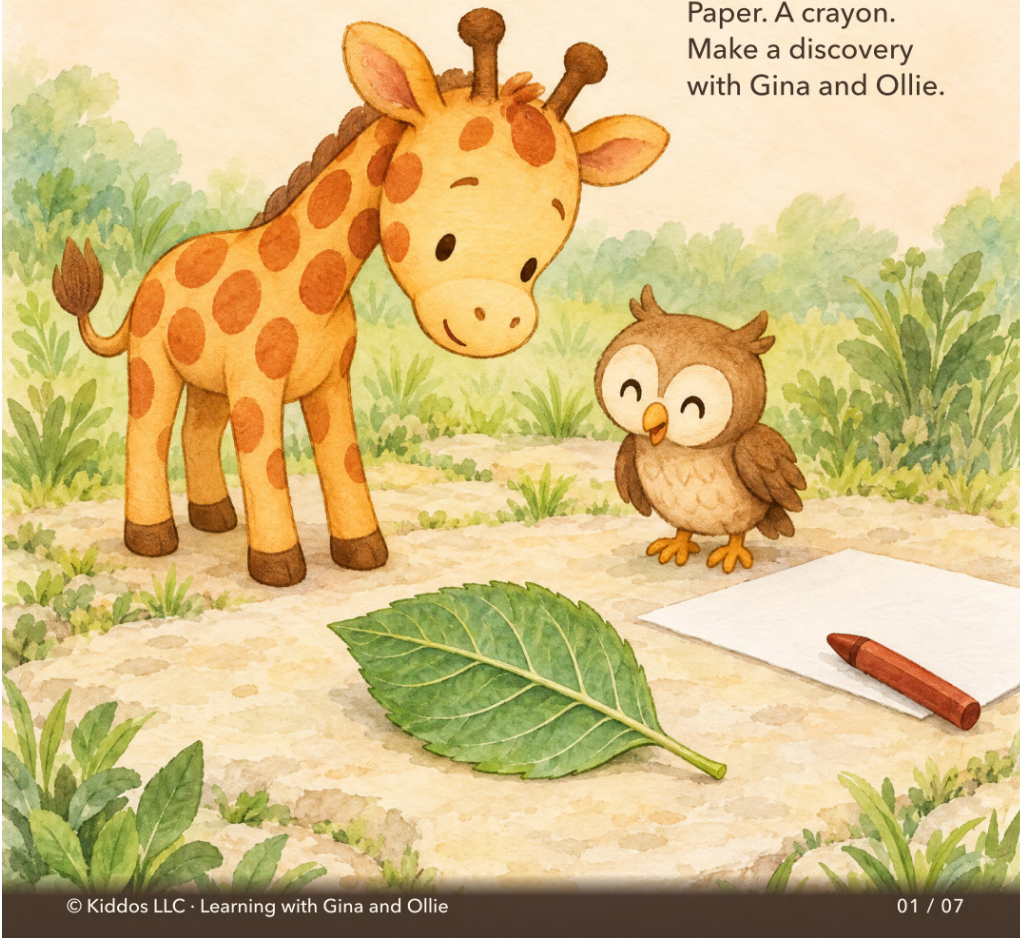
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Can you draw a hidden leaf?

One leaf.
Paper. A crayon.
Make a discovery
with Gina and Ollie.



A leaf in hiding.

Gina covers the
leaf with paper.
What will a
crayon reveal?

**Pause. Let your
child guess.**



TRY A GENTLE RUB

Little lines appear...

Gina rubs with
the crayon's side.
Ollie helps keep
the paper still.

**Look closely.
What can you see?**



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THE HIDDEN PATTERN

There it is!

The leaf's shape
and veins appear.
Gina made
a leaf rubbing.

**Same leaf.
Same paper.
Keep looking.**



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THE PART TO REMEMBER

Little bumps. Darker marks.

Raised veins make bumps
under the paper.

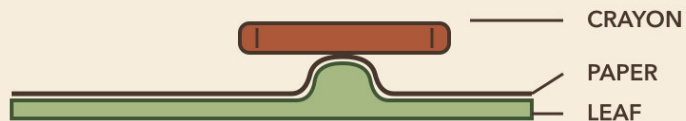
RAISED VEINS



DARKER MARKS



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The crayon leaves darker marks there.

TRY IT TOGETHER

Make a leaf mystery.

Leaf bumpy-side up, on a hard surface.
Cover with thin paper. Hold it still.
Rub with the side of an unwrapped crayon.

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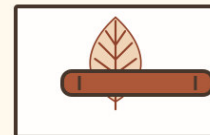
BUMPY SIDE UP

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COVER + HOLD

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RUB WITH THE SIDE

Lift the paper. Match the lines to the leaf.

With an adult: choose a safe fallen leaf.
Keep leaves and crayons out of mouths.

KEEP THE WONDER GROWING

A little leaf. A bigger "why?"

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together.



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WONDER TOGETHER · 18

Can you spot the wind?

We cannot see air.
What could give it away?



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GUESS BEFORE YOU SWIPE

Hang or flutter?

Hold one end of a paper strip.
What might a breeze do?

Make a guess.
Then go outside.



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LET'S TRY IT

First, hold still.

In a calm spot, Gina's strip hangs.
She keeps her hoof still.

Watch the loose end.



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LOOK AGAIN

Then comes a breeze.

The same strip lifts and flutters.
Gina's hoof stays still.

Moving air is pushing the paper.



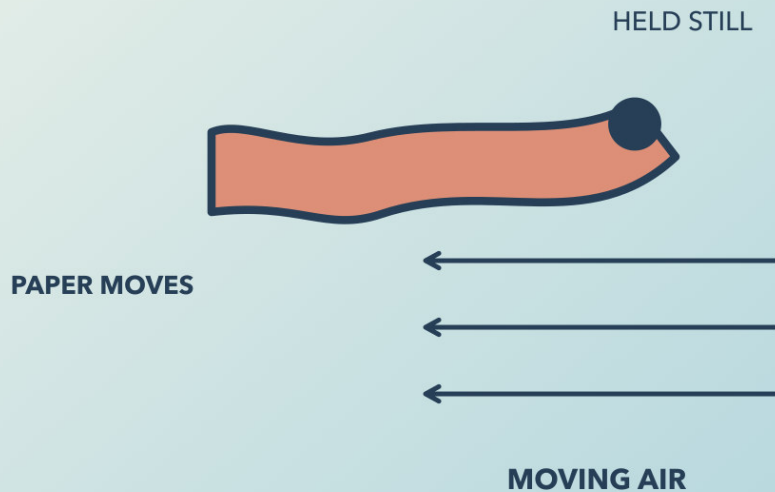
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THE PART TO REMEMBER

Wind is moving air.

We can spot what it moves:
paper, leaves and grass.



Arrows show air movement

The moving paper is a clue.

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TRY IT TOGETHER

Be a wind watcher.

With an adult: one short paper strip
and a safe outdoor spot.

- 1 Adult tears a short paper strip.
Hold one end away from your face.
- 2 Keep your hand still outside.
Watch calm air, then a breeze.
- 3 Point, say or draw the change.
No breeze? Try another day.



What else moves when a breeze comes?

Adult stays close. Skip stormy weather.
Hold the strip; bring it back inside.

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KEEP EXPLORING TOGETHER

Keep watching the sky.

Follow a different weather story in
Where Did My Water Go?



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WONDER TOGETHER • 05

Can you stop a sound?

One bowl. One gentle touch.
Listen with Gina and Ollie.



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GUESS BEFORE YOU SWIPE

What will a touch do?

Ollie is ready to tap the bowl.
Will touching it change the ring?

Pause. Let your child guess.



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FIRST, LISTEN

Tap. Listen.

One gentle tap.
The bowl rings on.

Gina listens without touching.



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NOW, CHANGE ONE THING

Touch. Quiet.

Gina touches the bowl.
Its ring fades faster.

Same bowl. Same gentle tap.



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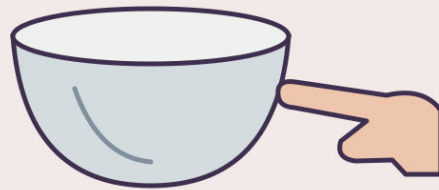
A tiny wobble. A sound.

The bowl vibrates: it moves quickly back and forth.

VIBRATION



QUIETER



Movement shown larger.

Touch quiets the vibration—and the ring.

TRY IT TOGETHER

Tap, touch... then compare.

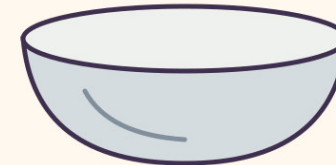
Gently tap an empty metal bowl.
Listen. Tap again just as gently.
This time, touch its outside.

Empty metal bowl + wooden spoon

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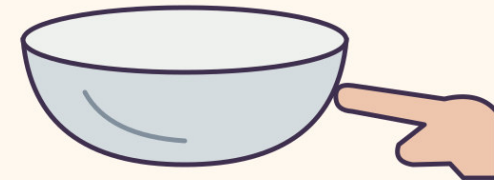
TAP + LISTEN



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TAP + TOUCH



Ask: "Which ring lasted longer?"

With an adult. Set the bowl on a stable surface. Keep it away from ears.

KEEP THE WONDER GOING

Little sounds. Big curiosity.

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together.



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