



# Fur, Leaves, and Petals

## Activity 1

*Materials needed:* drawing paper, animal tracers, pencils, crayons

1. Have children think of their favorite animal.
2. List the named animals on the board or on large newsprint.
3. Ask the children:

“If you could have any animal for a pet, which one would you choose?”, or:

“If you could be any animal you wish to be, which would you choose?”

Have the materials needed in a center for the children to use in drawing their answers during the day. After they complete their pictures, have them share their thoughts with you, then write their thoughts beneath their picture. At the end of the day the children can share their pictures with each other then either display them or make them into a class booklet.

## Activity 2

*Materials needed:* drawing paper, pages from old magazines, crayons, scissors, and glue

Encourage the children to draw simple flower shapes on their papers.

*You may wish to draw some samples on the chalkboard.*

Instruct the children to use the pages from the magazines to add color to the flower. They can either cut or tear the color swatches. They are coloring with picture pieces instead of crayons!