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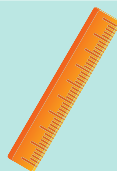
Family Friday

Let's Make a Family Tree!



Supplies:

- Wooden 12 inch ruler
- Green construction paper sheets
- Glue stick
- Optional: Leaves from outside (Not included)



Instructions:

- **Create a box of family treasures:** You will find the ruler affixed with velcro to the underside of the box lid. Imagine the ruler is like a strong trunk of a tree. Cut the green paper into leaf shapes, and glue them onto the cardboard, around the ruler to create your family tree! Then reuse the box to store treasures; such as photos, shells, rocks, or anything that you like!
- On each leaf you create, write a family member's name, include a birthday, draw a picture, or glue a photo of them.
- You may also remove the ruler and use it to create your own version of a family tree on canvas, or other paper.

Observations:

- Use the ruler to measure your family member's hands.
- How many rulers would you need to measure the height of your body?
- Ask, and wonder about your parent's childhood.
- Do you have a pet(s) that is part of your family tree?



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