

## TEKS

4th Grade, (1) Foundations: observation and perception. The student develops and expands visual literacy skills using critical thinking, imagination, and the senses to observe and explore the world by learning about, understanding, and applying the elements of art, principles of design, and expressive qualities. The student uses what the student sees, knows, and has experienced as sources for examining, understanding, and creating artworks. The student is expected to: (B) use appropriate vocabulary when discussing the elements of art, including line, shape, color, texture, form, space, and value, and the principles of design, including emphasis, repetition/pattern, movement/rhythm, contrast/variety, balance, proportion, and unity.

## Natural Confetti

**History:** The McFaddin and Ward families loved gardens and nature. Mamie McFaddin-Ward would arrange fresh flowers from her garden weekly for the home. If guests were coming to dinner a fresh arrangement was created in honor of them. In honor of your next holiday or celebration, complete the activity below!

**Activity:** Collect leaves of various kinds and colors. Using different shaped hole punchers, punch holes in the leaves to create a natural confetti that is Earth friendly! This can be used on a tablescape, at special events, or just as a fun activity with students!

**Supplies:** Various shaped hole punches, leaves.

