Kitchen cupboard sepia print
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I want to share with you a very simple technique to make a beautiful sepia print using coffee from your kitchen cupboard.

You will need:
- Some white paper
- A small selection of leaves (from a house plant or garden if you have one)
- Some ground coffee
- A small bowl
- A paint brush or small sponge

1. Mix a generous tablespoon of ground coffee with a little warm tap water. Be careful not to use too much water, you are aiming to mix up a very strong coffee solution.

2. Using your brush or small sponge, gently apply the coffee solution to your blank paper. Make sure to cover the whole surface.

3. Select your leaves and one by one gently press them onto the wet coffee painted paper. You can enjoy deciding where you place them, making your own pattern on the page as you go.
4. Once you have placed all of your leaves on the page and you are happy with your design, apply a little more of the coffee solution to the backs of the leaves, using either your sponge or paint brush.

5. Leave to dry completely!
   This step requires a lot of patience. Do not be tempted to peel back your leaves until the page is completely dry. I left my piece overnight. If you peel them off too soon you will not get a clear print.

6. Once your page is completely dry, gently peel off all of your leaves. This should reveal a beautiful print.

Enjoy your beautiful sepia leaf print!