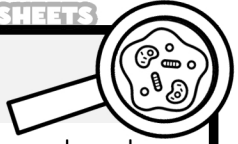




# FERN INVESTIGATION

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## QUESTION:

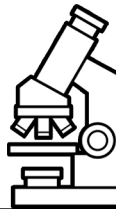
What pattern will a fern frond leave behind when we make a print of it?

## PROCEDURE:

1. Lay your fern frond flat on a paper towel with the underside facing up.
2. Gently brush a thin, even layer of paint over the entire frond, or press it onto an ink pad.
3. Carefully place the painted side of the frond onto a clean sheet of white paper.
4. Cover the frond with a paper towel and press down gently and evenly with your hand.
5. Slowly peel back the paper to reveal your fern print.
6. Let the print dry completely before handling it further.

## MATERIALS:

- ☐ Fresh or pressed fern frond
- ☐ Washable paint or an ink pad
- ☐ Paintbrush (optional)
- ☐ Plain white paper
- ☐ Paper towels



## FINAL OBSERVATIONS:

### Prediction:

Draw or write what you think your fern print will look like once it's finished.

### Findings:

Draw or write what your fern print actually looked like. Describe the shape of the pinnae and how they were arranged along the stipe.

## CONCLUSION: