

## Making Tea Paper



1. Heat the oven to approximately 160<sup>o</sup>.
2. Put two tea bags in a large (bigger than A4) baking tray and add hot water so that you have a couple of centimetres depth.
3. Allow the tea mixture to infuse, darken and cool a little.
4. Lay a sheet of white A4 paper in the tea and leave to soak for a few minutes.
5. Transfer the wet sheet to another baking tray and place in the oven to dry through.



6. Check the paper occasionally, turning if need be to keep the sheet flat as it dries.
7. When dry, tear at the paper's edge to make it look older. You can also singe the edges with a flame.
8. Stick smaller bits of paper down on a larger piece and draw an animal in the way that Ron Brooks does, using charcoal, pencils and paints.