

Leaf Collecting and Art Ideas













A resource for tutors/teachers to support the Home or School Based Summer Programme

Example learning objectives:

Leaf hunt is an activity you can complete at home, in your local park or while you are out on a nature walk. Bring this resource with you and tick which leaves you see! Research the leaves to find out more about them! You can use the leaves you collect to make some cool pictures.

Key skills include:

- **Literacy development** – visually matching leaves with images and the name of each type of leaf. Discussing the similarities and differences between the leaves and the names of the trees they come from.
- **Social development** – exploring the local surroundings as part of a group or with a partner and working collaboratively to find the leaves.
- **Art** – using the gathered leaves to create pieces of art using various materials for rubbing etc.

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Horse Chestnut  <input data-bbox="510 1512 582 1590" type="checkbox"/>	Oak  <input data-bbox="901 1512 973 1590" type="checkbox"/>	Sycamore  <input data-bbox="1316 1512 1388 1590" type="checkbox"/>

If you want to use your leaves to make one of these pictures click on the link below. Check out the leaves you will need before you go on your leaf hunt.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6E7JThw9MdE>