



Preschool
Ages 3-5

Leaf Discoveries

Sorting, Visual Discrimination, Problem Solving

Leaf Comparison: Gather about ten leaves with your child. Sort through them with him and look at the different features. Hold them up to the light and look at the veins. Which leaves are pointy, rounded, large, small, dark or light green, or any other color?

Leaf Match: Lay out several pairs of leaves from different plants, mix them up, and encourage your child to match up the leaf pairs.



Leaf Tracings: Create tracings of several different types of leaves, and encourage your child to place the correct leaf over the corresponding tracing.

! Monitor your child closely during these activities. Discard the leaves immediately after play. Educate yourself about which leaves are poisonous before you begin any of these activities.

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