

# Investigating Leaves Activity Card

They come in all shapes, colours and sizes for you child to explore and investigate. They also provide great craft materials for your little one to include within their next art work.



## WHAT DO I NEED

1. A selection of leaves that you have found on your daily walk from trees, plants and bushes
2. Magnifying glasses
3. Crayons
4. Paper

## METHOD

1. Spread the leaves onto the floor or patio/paved area in your garden.
2. Give your child time to explore the leaves, encouraging them to talk about what they can see and feel.
3. Sort the leaves into different types, sizes textures and colours.
4. Talk about the different parts of the leaf - veins, stalks and edges.
5. Turn the leaf over and talk about the differences that your child can see.
6. Put a leaf under a piece of paper and rub the paper with a crayon to make a leaf rubbing picture.