



## Video

**Watch:** [The Leaf Fairy](#)



## Activity

### Take a Nature Walk

#### Materials:

- Paper
- Crayons
- Tape

#### Directions:

Click on the link above and take a nature walk to collect leaves of different colors, shapes and textures. Ask your child to point out the similarities and differences between each leaf. Then, take a few fallen leaves home with you and make art with them! Ask your child to collect different kinds of leaves from the ground. Help them compare the different shapes, sizes, textures and colors.



## Caregiver Tips

Ask questions such as “What colors are they? How does each one feel? What do you notice about their shapes?”

Help your child sort the leaf art pages by color, size and shape. Ask your child to explain to you how they sorted the leaves. After you make a few rubbings, make a chart to display your leaf findings. Then, count the number of leaves you collected from each type of tree. Take it a step further by learning about the trees the leaves came from by visiting your local library or using the Internet.

## Book

**Read:** *Leaf Man* **Author:** Lois Elhert



#### Play:



## Game

\*Download the **PBS KIDS Games App** to play offline.

## Extended Activities

Create Pressed Nature Art! Collect flowers and leaves. (Make sure to find them on the ground instead of picking them to protect living plants!) Place the flowers and leaves between sheets of paper. Then, place a heavy book on top to press them for a few days. Use your pressed leaves and flowers to create beautiful art when the flowers are flat and dry. You can arrange the pressed flowers and leaves on paper or make cards, bookmarks, or framed artwork!