

“Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I’m possible.” Audrey Hepburn

Leaf Man

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Leaf Man takes off on a breeze and flutters off on colorful adventures.

Before the lesson

Objective: Students will learn to appreciate nature and the changes in seasons

- **Autumn Time** (tune of Frere Jaques)

Red leaves falling

Red leaves falling

On the ground

On the ground

Autumn-time is coming

Autumn-time is coming

All around

All around

Orange leaves falling

Orange leaves falling

On the ground

On the ground

Autumn-time is coming

Autumn-time is coming

All around

All around

Brown leaves scattered

Brown leaves scattered

On the ground

On the ground

Autumn-time is now here

Autumn-time is now here

All around

All around

Read and Discuss

Read Leaf Man and discuss.

1. **Act** out tree movements.
 - a. **Fall tree:** Stand up tall and spread limbs.
 - b. **In the wind:** move your arms all around. Pretty leaves falling down while shaking to the ground.
2. **Activity: Leaf Man art**
 - a. Go on a nature walk outside and collect leaves. (or ask parents to send in leaves or draw leaves on a paper for children to color with fall colors).
 - b. Sing Autumn-Time
 - c. Compare the different shapes and colors.
 - d. Use the leaves to create their own Leaf Man or Woman.

Extension

Read We’re Going on a Leaf Hunt by Steve Metxger and have students chant the refrain as they hunt for leaves.