

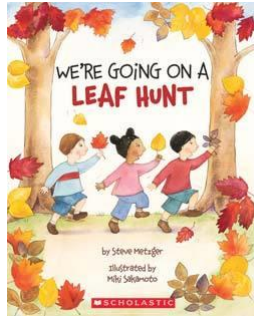
Have a go at as many activities as you can to support your learning at home;

## Nursery Autumn Term 2021 Exploring Autumn



### We're Going on a Leaf Hunt

This Home Learning grid encourages you to join in with activities based upon the story 'We're Going on a Leaf Hunt.'



Watch this link to listen to the story being read;

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

### Talk to your grown up about the story...

Questions to think about;

- Do you have a favourite part of the story?
- Can you join in with the sounds in the story; huff, puff, squish, squash, splish, splash, plip, plop.
- What did the children collect through the story?
- Where did they go on their adventure?
- Where do you think they might go on their next adventure?



### An Autumn Walk

Go on an Autumn walk - what signs of Autumn can you see?

Some suggestions of things to look out for;

- Changing colour of leaves,
- Berries on bushes and trees,
- Pinecones,
- Conkers,
- Acorns.

Take photos of the objects that you find. Send them in to us via our email;

[ph.nurseryhomelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:ph.nurseryhomelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk)

We would love to see them!

### Leaf Sorting

On your Autumn walk, collect lots of leaves. Can you sort the leaves from **big** to small?

Can you sort them into their different Autumn colours - red, yellow, green, brown, orange?



### Nature Collage

Using the Autumn objects found on your Autumn walk, can you create a nature collage?



Have a go at creating your own self portrait using natural objects. Can you tell your grown up about your picture?

### Leaf Printing

Using Autumn colours, create your own picture using leaves found on your Autumn walk. What do you notice about the leaf prints?





Each day in Nursery we begin the session by joining in with the 'Wake up, Shake up' dance to get our bodies active and ready for learning.

Try this at home and teach your grown-ups the moves...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgUbdNbu6ak>

### Musical Instruments

Find some musical instruments or make your own; some pasta in a plastic bottle or 2 wooden spoons would be fine.

Can you play your instrument loud and quiet? Can you copy your grown-up? Take it in turns to copy each other.

Explore different ways of playing your instrument. E.g. tapping on the floor, on your knees or shaking up in the air. Take it in turns to be the leader by playing your instrument in different ways.

Try making different rhythms with your instruments. Can you copy what you hear?



### Nursery Rhymes

We enjoy singing lots of different Nursery rhymes at Nursery.

Sing and learn the rhyme;

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - Once I caught a fish alive.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNmFFt8cQU>

Can you sing along with your grown up?

Practice counting to 5 and then up to 10. You could count your toys, your stairs or your steps as you walk.

### Developing Early Writing Skills

Using a tea towel in each hand, create large movements with your arms along to the music.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOWDb2TBYDg>

Can you make... large circles, small circles, zig zags, high movements, and low movements.

Try using different media and materials - Use your finger to make marks in sand, flour and glitter.



We love reading and sharing stories.

When looking at books, talk to your grown-ups about the pictures. What is happening in the story?

What is your favourite story at home?



We would love for you to share your child's learning from home with us via our Nursery email address; [ph.nurseryhomelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:ph.nurseryhomelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk)



We encourage children to be independent learners.

Practice putting your coat on by yourself? Try putting your hood on first and then your arms in after. Practice pulling your sleeves out if they are inside out.