

When I play in the leaves, among other things I develop...



Fall brings colorful, crunchy and free treasures: the fallen leaves. They can lead to many learning opportunities.

Physical and motor



- My fine and gross motor skills by picking up, carrying, grabbing, throwing, shredding, crumpling leaves in my hands and manipulating this dry and crumbly or wet and cold texture.
- My body awareness when feeling the leaves crackle under my feet or by hiding under a pile of leaves.

Cognitive



- My awareness of mathematics when sorting or pairing leaves by color, size or tree species, by comparing quantities or by counting the number of maple leaves I found.
- My awareness of science, by becoming aware of the changing seasons and exploring what nature has to offer.

Language



- My language, by talking about what we see, what we do or by sharing my discoveries and ideas for projects on which we could collaborate, like a pile of leaves.
- My memory and auditory attention by listening to my educator sing fall rhymes while playing.

Social and emotional



- My sense of belonging to the group, a fundamental component of my emotional security, by working on a common project during which we have fun and share good moments together.
- My ability to take positive initiatives, for example when I suggest the creation of a long snake made of leaves or a new way to carry them.