

Autumn Leaves Display

Create a musical firework display using autumn leaves

All

Play-based
Learning



What You'll Need:

- A supply of autumn leaves
- An open space

Optional:

- Musical accompaniment!
- Rakes
- Buckets/containers

Activity Ideas Moving Leaves

Experience the simple pleasure of fallen leaves swirling around on a windy day. Watch the leaves tumble from the trees and drift on the breeze. Can you move your body like the leaves? Can you catch a floating leaf?

Colour and Design

Appreciate the variety of autumnal colours. Can you sort the leaves by colour/shape/size? Using small rakes or sticks make shapes and patterns with fallen leaves.

Musical Displays

Create a firework display of leaves exploding into the air. Throw the leaves, spin with them, or gather containers full and scatter them. Even better, set the display to a musical accompaniment-just like the best firework displays!

Useful Tips!

Encouraging the dance and movement supports outcomes within physical education and drama.

Observation of the varieties of colour and form is not only developing artistic skills but also the children's scientific literacy as they learn to classify and sort.

The musical display could be used as an opportunity to expose children to different musical genres. Search '*Tchaikovsky 1812 Overture*' for the ultimate classic firework accompaniment.

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