

Create a Leaf Family

Supplies :

Paper - this can be any kind you want

Glue

Markers or crayons

Leaves, sticks and other things found in nature

Create the members of your family with items you find on your walk today. For inspiration check out the book *Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert at the Library.

Step 1: Go for a walk. Pay attention to the world around you. Look for bits of things that will make your design interesting.

Step 2: Bring all your found treasure together with your paper, glue and markers.

Step 3: Lay out the design before gluing to the paper.

Step 4: Add color (if you want).

Step 5: Take a picture of your art and send it to kidsdesk@billingsmt.gov or share on social media with #BPLstorytrailcraft

Finger Plays

Fingerplays are a fun and interactive way to support young children's development. They provide numerous benefits, including enhancing fine motor skills, promoting language development, improving memory and concentration, and encouraging socialization.

THE LEAVES ON THE TREES

Tune: "The Wheels On The Bus"

The Leaves on the trees are yellow and brown,

Yellow and brown, yellow and brown.

The leaves on the trees are yellow and brown,

All through the town.

The leaves on the trees are falling down,

Falling down, falling down.

The leaves on the trees are falling down,

All through the town.

The leaves on the trees make a crunching sound,

Crunching sound, crunching sound.

The leaves on the trees make a crunching sound

All through the town.

Let's rake all the leaves into a mound,

Into a mound, into a mound.

Let's rake all the leaves into a mound

All through the town.

The children in the town jump up and down,

Up and down, up and down.

The children in the town jump up and down

On the leaves on the ground.

HERE WE PLAY IN THE LEAVES

Tune: "Loopy Loo"

Here we play in the leaves,
Dancing all around.

Here we play in the leaves,
Look at the ones we found!

The leaves are on the ground,
The leaves are on the ground.

Find a red leaf, pick it up,
and move it all around.

Continue the song with other colors

CRINKLE CRINKLE CRUNCHY CRUNCH

Find a pile of leaves and make some noise!

Crinkle Crinkle Crunchy Crunch

Crinkle Crinkle Crunchy Crunch

Crinkle Crinkle Crunchy Crunch

I like Autumn leaves a bunch!

Crinkle Crinkle Crunchy Crunch

Crinkle Crinkle Crunchy Crunch

Crinkle Crinkle Crunchy Crunch

I like Autumn leaves this much!