

Book title: *There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves*

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Supplies for activities needed:

- **Leaves**
- **The outdoors**

Activity Name: Finding leaves

- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:
  - **Your child should be able to sort the different leaves into groups based on their shape and/or color.**
  - **Your child should be able to compare the leaves they found to the different colors based on the color wheel they were given.**
  - **Your child should be able to express their feelings based on the different colored leaves they see.**
- Instructions
  - 1. Have your child go outside on a nice day to find leaves. You might have to take your child somewhere else, like a park, if you do not have any trees by your house.**
  - 2. While outside, have your child collect a bunch of different leaves that vary in shape, size, and color.**
  - 3. Once your child has a pile of leaves that vary in shape and color, have them compare and contrast the leaves to each other to find the similarities and differences of the different types of leaves.**
  - 4. You should see differences in sizes and colors! Create different piles, size piles or colored piles. You can also sort your leaves biggest to smallest or vice versa.**

- Extension Activity Ideas
  - With an adult, research the different types of trees in the state of Wisconsin and the different types of leaves there are on trees.

