

RHS GARDEN HYDE HALL

Self Guided Activity Ideas for Schools



Foundation & Key Stage 1

Leaf Bags

Curricular Links: Science

How long will it take?

30 minutes



What do we need to bring?

Leaf bags made from the PDF template. Children can colour them before they are made up. Don't forget these can be composted or recycled afterwards if natural string is used.

How do we do it?

Explore the garden to find leaves that match the descriptions on the bag.

Where can we do it?

Anywhere in the garden.

When can we do it?

Any time of the year, although autumn is best.



Remember...

- If it's still attached to a plant, the plant still needs it!

Follow up Ideas

- Ask the children to think of other words that may describe the leaves they have found.
- Produce rubbings of leaves when they are back at school.
- Why do plants need leaves? What happens to plants in winter when some of them have no leaves?