

Planning: Leaf I Spy and Seed Search

Year Group: 1/2

Activity	Learning Objectives	Main Teaching Activity	Key Vocabulary and Resources
<p>Leaf I Spy and Seed Search</p> <p>Activity suitable during Summer and Autumn Terms.</p> <p>Approximate time taken – 25 minutes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To begin to identify and name parts of a tree.</li> <li>• To develop language using describing words.</li> <li>• To make observational drawings.</li> <li>• To investigate differences and similarities and describe these.</li> <li>• To know that flowering plants produce seeds.</li> <li>• To know that new plants grow from seeds.</li> <li>• To investigate how different seeds are dispersed.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Learning Outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children understand that flowering plants produce seeds.</li> <li>• Children understand that new plants grow from seeds.</li> <li>• Children can identify some leaves using an identification card and name the trees they're from.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Leaf I Spy:</b> Children can work individually or with a partner for this activity. A 'leaf I spy' activity sheet on a clipboard and a wax crayon is given out to each group or child. Children explore the grounds locating and identifying leaves. Leaves can be collected in a leaf bag and these can be used for rubbings, patterns, observational drawings or for collage. Children will be given leaf identification cards so that they can be encouraged to collect leaves and identify which tree they are from.</p> <p><b>Seed Search:</b> Children work in groups with an adult. Each child has a sticky strip. Children explore and search for different seeds and investigate how they are dispersed (spread). Investigate the sycamore helicopters, dandelion clocks, conkers and acorns, predict how their seed is dispersed, and decide how to make a fair test.</p>	<p><b>Vocabulary:</b> Identify Seeds Plant Disperse</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> Identification sheets</p> <p>Collecting bags</p> <p>Sticky strips</p>