



# Investigating Leaves



## TO MAKE YOUR LEAF WHEEL

This design allows you to tuck the leaves you collect under the transparent 'wheel' and stops them from blowing away.

- Print and cut out the circle below.
- Place in the middle of laminating sheet and laminate.
- Use a medium sized plate to draw and cut a larger circle around the central laminated text.
- Use a split pin to attach your transparent circle to a large paper plate.



## ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Ask children to describe the size, shape, texture, colour and smell of each leaf.
- Has anything been eating the leaves? Can you see any marks or animals on them?
- Children could group their leaves, exploring the similarities between them.
- They could try to match their leaves to the pictures in an identification book
- The Life-Size Guide to Native Trees by Andrew Crowe is great for kids.
- Visit [www.mothernatured.com](http://www.mothernatured.com) for lots of fun leafy art and craft ideas.

HOW MANY  
DIFFERENT LEAVES  
DID YOU FIND  
TODAY?

