

Objective: The child is able to development language after hearing a story and singing a song about leaves using leaves as movement props.

## Materials needed:

"All About Fall" storybook (print or use from resources page)

Leaves (they can be real leaves, printable cut out pictures of ones from our resources page, or fake leaves you may get at a craft store)

## Procedures:

- 1. Have your child sit on your lap while you read this story to them.
- 2. Begin by reading the front cover, the title page.
- 3. Point to each picture as you read the story so your child begins to build knowledge that the pictures associate to what you are telling them when reading a book.
- 4. Begin reading the story to your child.
- 5. Read slowly and specifically to really build language development.
- 6. Sit on the floor with child when done reading.



7. Sing this song about fall to your child & watch their reaction as you do so. Do they show excitement? Do they try to sing along with you? Do they show imitation of movements and actions?

8. Put the leaves in front of child on floor. Pick up the leaves and throw them up in the air as you sing this song to child, showing them actual representation of the words you are singing.

"Leaves, Leaves falling down
Falling to the ground
Red, Green, Yellow, and Brown
Falling to the ground."

\*\*repeat song and movement 3 more times\*\*

## Milestones to meet:

The child can look at & listen to a story; the child tries to repeat words after hearing them. The child shows interest in songs and willingness to sing along. The child can mimic the actions of an adult.

## **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?