

Objective: The child is able to use new 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 next to you to read story.
- 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. Ask your child what is happening in each picture, describing them.
- 4. Begin reading the story to your child.
- 5. Read slowly and specifically to really build language development.



- 6. After reading, sit on the floor with your child. Sing this song with your child. Encourage them to sing along with you and imitate your movements and actions with the leaves.
- 7. 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 with child, teaching 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 listen to a story; the child can repeat words after hearing them in a story when asked. The child can tell you what they see in pictures. The child sings along and mimics the actions of an adult.

Evaluation:

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