



# Colors of Fall

## Ages 1 year to 2 years

**Objective:** The child is able to recognize colors and repeat the names of them after feeling and seeing different fabrics.

### Materials needed:

Fall colored fabric squares (Michael's craft store always has fall fabric: You will only need about 4inX4in square of fabric for each of these fall colors: red, green, yellow, orange, and brown)

Brown paper bag

### Procedures:

1. Sit with your child on the floor.
2. Begin by placing all 5 fall colored fabric squares in front of your child.
3. Allow them to explore and learn on their own using their sense of touch and sight.
4. Now stick the fabric squares in a brown bag.
5. Pull one out at a time.
6. Say that color to your child, hand it to them to feel and discover. Ask child to repeat the color word after you. (I.e. "Can you say green?")



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7. Do this same way pulling one fabric colored square out of the bag at a time. Continue until all 5 colors have been taught.

8. Let child feel and discover for however long they show interest in the fabric squares. Put the paper bag in front of them too and see what they do with it! Do they grab it and wrinkle it up? Do they put the fabric colors in it and pull them out on their own, trying to say the colors names? They are learning through trial and error, discovery and self-exploration, and hands-on engagement!

## **Milestones to meet:**

The child uses their sense of touch and sight to learn about colors associated with the fall season. The child tries to repeat the color word after you.

## **Evaluation:**

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