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Lots of Leaves

Leaves come in many shapes, sizes, and colors. Little ones can practice their observation skills by comparing and sorting different kinds of leaves.

You'll need:

- Paper or reusable tote bag
- Variety of leaves* (collected prior to the activity)
**If fresh leaves are not available, cut out leaves from paper. Be sure to create unique features and include a variety of shapes, sizes, and colors.*

What to do:

1. Place a variety of leaves in a bag.
2. Have little ones select one leaf out of the bag and describe it. What color is it? How many points does it have? What shape is it? What does it feel like?
3. Pick a second leaf and do the same.
4. Now take all the leaves and sort them in different ways (by color, size, shape, points, etc.). How many leaves are in each group? How are the leaves in the group the same? How are they different from the other groups?

