



## Tip

As a variation, graph the leaves by color, shape, and size. Ask questions to guide a discussion of the data:

- ☉ Which colors are least and most common?
- ☉ Which shapes are least and most common?
- ☉ Are most leaves small, medium, or large in size?



## Teacher Share

MATH, SCIENCE

### Leaf Lineup

**T**urn students into super sorters with this activity. Gather children together around a basket of leaves. Choose a handful of leaves and place them in one of two lineups by color or size. (The size lineup can feature leaves of different colors but the same size. The color lineup should have leaves of different types but the same color.) Ask children what the leaves in each lineup have in common. (*same size or same color*) Let children take turns choosing leaves from the basket to place in one of the lineups.



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LANGUAGE ARTS

### Fall Word Wall

You can teach phonics, spelling, and conventions of language in one activity. Invite students to make a classroom word wall with favorite fall words. Start by letting students suggest words they associate with *fall*. Record these on a chart. Use the words from the list to start word walls and teach mini-lessons.

For example, the word *leaf* changes to *leaves* when you make it plural. Make a list of other words whose endings change when you make them plural. Use the word *tree* to teach the phonogram *-ee* (*see, three, bee*). Use the word *fall* to explore words with multiple meanings. Name color words. Your list will grow week by week. See what other great teaching opportunities “fall” out of your word wall activities.

