



Families will make observations together while exploring different types of leaves.

Materials

- Leaf templates
- Crayons
- Paper
- Table Clothes
- Question Cards

Try This!

Invite families to make leaf prints using leaf templates and crayons.

Science Process Skills

- Observations
- Categorizing
- Exploration

Interacting with families

Observe families interacting during this activity. If you see children practicing any of the process skills, point it out to their parents.

Things you can say:

- By doing _____ your child is doing science!
 - For example: If a child says, “This leaf is huge!” you can tell the parent “By making that observation, your child is doing science”
“Scientists make observations like you all the time!”

While families are exploring you can model open-ended questions for parents by asking:

- What types of shapes do you notice?
- What kind of patterns do you see in the leaves?
- How are these leaves similar? How are they different?

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