

Autumn sing along with Musical Minis



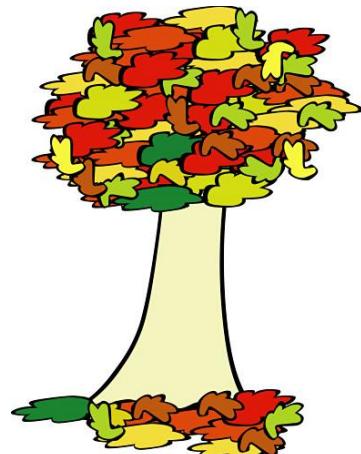
The Leaves on the Tree - sung to the tune of The Wheels on the Bus

The leaves on the trees turn orange and red
orange and red, orange and red,
The leaves on the trees turn orange and red
All around the town.

The leaves on the trees come tumbling down,
tumbling down, tumbling down,
The leaves on the trees come tumbling down,
All around the town.

The leaves on the ground go crunch, crunch, crunch
crunch, crunch, crunch, crunch, crunch, crunch.
The leaves on the ground go crunch, crunch, crunch.
All around the town.

We'll rake them in a pile and jump in them,
jump in them, jump in them
We'll rake them in a pile and jump in them
All around the town.



Five Little Squirrels - sung to the tune of Five Little Monkeys



Five little squirrels sitting in a tree.
The first one said, "What do I see?"
The second one said, "Some nuts on the ground."
The third one said, "Those nuts I found."
The fourth one said, "I'll race you there."
The fifth one said, "All right, that's fair."
So they shook their tails and ran with glee.
To the nuts at the foot of the tree.

An Autumn activity – Fun with leaves



This Autumn why not go out for a walk in the local woods or park and see how many Autumn leaves and seeds you can collect. You can then have lots of fun with your child once you get back home by doing the activities below or others that you can think of.

Some ideas could include:

Leaf printing - set out different Autumn leaf colours of paint (orange, red, yellow, brown). The children paint the back of the leaves (where the veins can be felt the best) with a paint brush and one or more of the colours of paint. The children then carefully lay the leaves on a piece of white paper and tap them gently with their fingers. Remove the leaves from the paper to view the prints they have made.

An Autumn Collage - when you are out on your walk, collect leaves, acorns, sycamore seeds, twigs, etc. You might need to leave them for a little while to dry. Once ready, the children should put some glue on paper. They should then place the items they've collected onto the paper. Let the collage dry.

Whilst you are out collecting leaves and colouring in the squirrel picture provided, you can add to the fun by singing some Autumn songs. Two of our favourite songs are:

A vertical rectangular frame containing the lyrics for the song "Autumn Leaves". The title "Autumn Leaves" is at the top, followed by "(Sung to the tune of I hear thunder)". The lyrics describe leaves falling to the ground and show various autumn colors. The entire frame is surrounded by a decorative border of colorful autumn leaves.

Five Little Leaves

Five little leaves so bright and gay,
Were dancing about on a tree one day.
The wind came blowing through the town,
And one little leaf came tumbling down.



Four little leaves so bright and gay,
Were dancing about on a tree one day.
The wind came blowing through the town,
And one little leaf came tumbling down.



[Continue with 4 leaves, then 3, 2, & 1.]

Have lots of fun!

Make squirrel as colourful as you can.

