

# Leaf Man

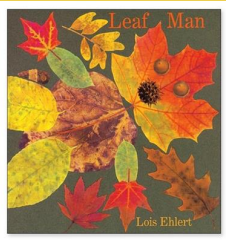
with Mrs. Basgier

## Hello Art Friends!

Happy Fall! Fall is my absolute favorite time of year and I'm loving this cooler weather. I hope you're getting to enjoy it, too!

-Mrs. Basgier

**I CAN...**create pictures using items found in nature.



Begin by reading *Leaf Man*. You can click on the book in the Bitmoji classroom or follow the link below:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqW-j3WV6g8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqW-j3WV6g8)

## POTENTIAL SUPPLIES

- Leaves
- Rocks or pebbles
- Small sticks
- Mulch
- Small flowers (like dandelions or azalea blooms-ask before picking!)
- Grass, moss, or clover
- Pine straw
- Any other small items you find naturally occurring in or around your yard
- Paper and glue (\*not necessary, but if you'd like to preserve your artwork for keeping you'll want these!)

## DIRECTIONS

1. **Go outside** and gather naturally occurring items from your yard or neighborhood. It's helpful to gather a lot of things before beginning. *Please make sure not to pick things that still need to grow-like flowers or food-without asking permission first!*
2. Decide where you'll create your artwork. Flat surfaces work best-like a driveway, porch, deck, or sidewalk. Depending on the weather, you may need to find somewhere that blocks the wind or a shady spot!
3. Create a picture out of your natural objects. You could make your own Leaf Man, or one of the many places he might visit. Use your imagination! Be creative!
4. \*If you'd like to preserve your artwork or add to it with drawing materials, you'll want to glue it down to a sheet of paper (white school glue probably works best). When it's dry you can color or draw on it to add more details! Or leave it as is-it's up to you!