# Tartan Toddlers

## Do it at home

# Leaf Sorting Fun!

Sort, Match and Learn!




How many different ways can you sort your leaves today?

Use what you have outside!

## 1 What you need



- Collected leaves
- Baskets, trays or bowls (optional)
- A flat surface
- A curious toddler!

Tip: Collect leaves on a walk or in your garden – different shapes and colours are best!

## 2 How to play

1. Look at the leaves together.
2. Talk about their colours, shapes and sizes.
3. Sort the leaves in different ways (see ideas below).
4. Count them, compare them and make patterns.
5. Celebrate your sorting superstar!



There is no right or wrong way to sort – every choice is learning!

## 3 Skills they build



- Early maths (sorting, counting, comparing)
- Observation and concentration
- Fine motor skills
- Vocabulary and language
- Problem solving and critical thinking
- Independence and confidence

## 4 Ways to sort

Try sorting your leaves by...

Colour | Shape | Size (big/small) | Texture (smooth/bumpy)

## 5 Top tip



Use a magnifying glass to look at the tiny details – veins, spots and patterns!

We love to see little ones explore and have fun!
Please always stay close and supervise your baby at all times, so play is safe, happy and worry-free.

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Play, Learn, Grow!