



# EL BOSQUE - THE FOREST



Focus word: el otoño ~ the Autumn - (ehl oh-toh-nyoh)

This session's song

## Autumn Leaves

### Las hojas del otoño

- 1 All the leaves are falling down,  
falling down, in Autumn,  
Las hojas están cayendo  
En otoño
- 2 Swirling and twirling round and round  
Round and round, in Autumn  
Girando y dando vueltas  
En otoño
- 3 Shh they're lying on the ground  
On the ground, in Autumn  
Shh están tumbadas  
En otoño
- 4 The wind is blowing up they fly  
Way up high, in the sky  
Sopla el viento y las hojas  
Vuelan por el cielo
- 5 All the leaves are falling down,  
falling down, in Autumn,  
Las hojas están cayendo  
En otoño, en otoño, en otoño

Perfect  
for  
parachute!

## Suggested actions & movement

Using real, or artificial leaves, this song works really well with a parachute or large sheet. Put the leaves on top and enjoy making them fly around! In verse 3, bring them all the way down to the ground gently then whizz them up in the air in verse 4.

Disclaimer: The leaves will go everywhere, but the kids will love it!

### Standing Actions

- 1 Make leaves with your hands bringing them down in front of the body to show falling down.
- 2 Twist wrists and make rolling arm action to show swirling action of the leaves moving to the ground.
- 3 Move hands from side to side down near the ground.
- 4 Quickly bring arms up to show a gust of wind.
- 5 Repeat Verse 1 actions.

### Suggested adaptations

Babies

- V1 - Gently move your fingers down over baby's tummy.  
V2 - Use the tips of your fingers to make a swirling action around baby's tummy.  
V3 - Make sssh noise and put finger on lips.  
V4 - Gently blow to make the sensation of the wind and move fingers up baby's tummy and arms.  
Repeat V1 action to finish.



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## Why not try...

### Autumn Crown Corona del otoño

Equipment: Strips of card, Autumn leaves, PVA glue, stapler or sellotape

1. Gather together fallen autumn leaves and other autumnal found items.
2. Cut strips of card measured to the size of each child's head.
3. Let children decorate their strip of card with their chosen items and leave to dry.
4. Secure together with sellotape or staple with the smooth side on the inside and the prongs covered with one of the leaves.

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## Areas of Learning

Communication &  
Language

Physical Development

Personal, Social &  
Emotional Development

Understanding the  
World

Literacy

Resources required:  
Parachute & Leaves

Integrate it by:

Use this song in PE, acting as an autumn leaf, following the actions of the song with lots of space to move.

Observation Opportunities



Copy gestures and words ie - making leaves (hands) fall down, twirl around, lie on the ground and fly in the sky.

Develop manipulation and control using arms and hands to recreate actions in a song.

Begin to develop self control - following instruction if using the parachute.

Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world - seasons & weather

Say some of the words in songs & rhymes - leaves, hojas, autumn, otoño

