WONDERROOTS KIDS

Leaf Detective Guide

A quiet autumn adventure for little explorers • Ages 2-6

FIND THE SHAPES

Check a circle when you spot a leaf with a similar shape.



☐ Star-shaped



☐ Lobed & pointed



☐ Toothed oval



☐ Smooth oval



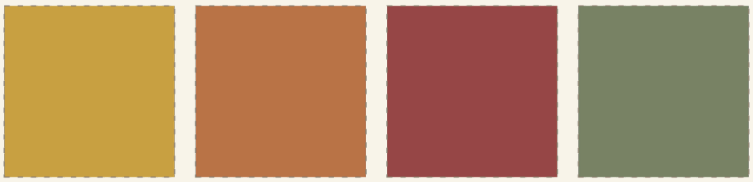
☐ Long & narrow



☐ Fan-shaped

Shapes are clues! Leaves can look different even on the same tree.

MATCH THE COLORS



Yellow **Orange** **Crimson** **Green**

Grown-ups: cut out the squares as pocket cards, or leave them here and lay real leaves on the matching colors.

TO EXPLORE

Look closer at the back of a leaf. Can you see the tiny branching lines? These are the veins! They work like tiny plumbing pipes to bring water and nutrients from the tree roots up to the leaf tips all summer long.

OUTDOOR PROMPTS

☐ **The Tree Observation**

Look up at the sky. Find a tree that is still completely green, a tree that is half-changed, and a tree that has dropped all its leaves.

☐ **The Sensory Texture Pass**

Find one crunchy brown leaf that cracks when you squeeze it, and one smooth, soft freshly-fallen leaf. Feel the difference between old and new.

Grown-up supervision required. Use clean soil and leaves. Wash hands with soap after play.