

Leaf Slides



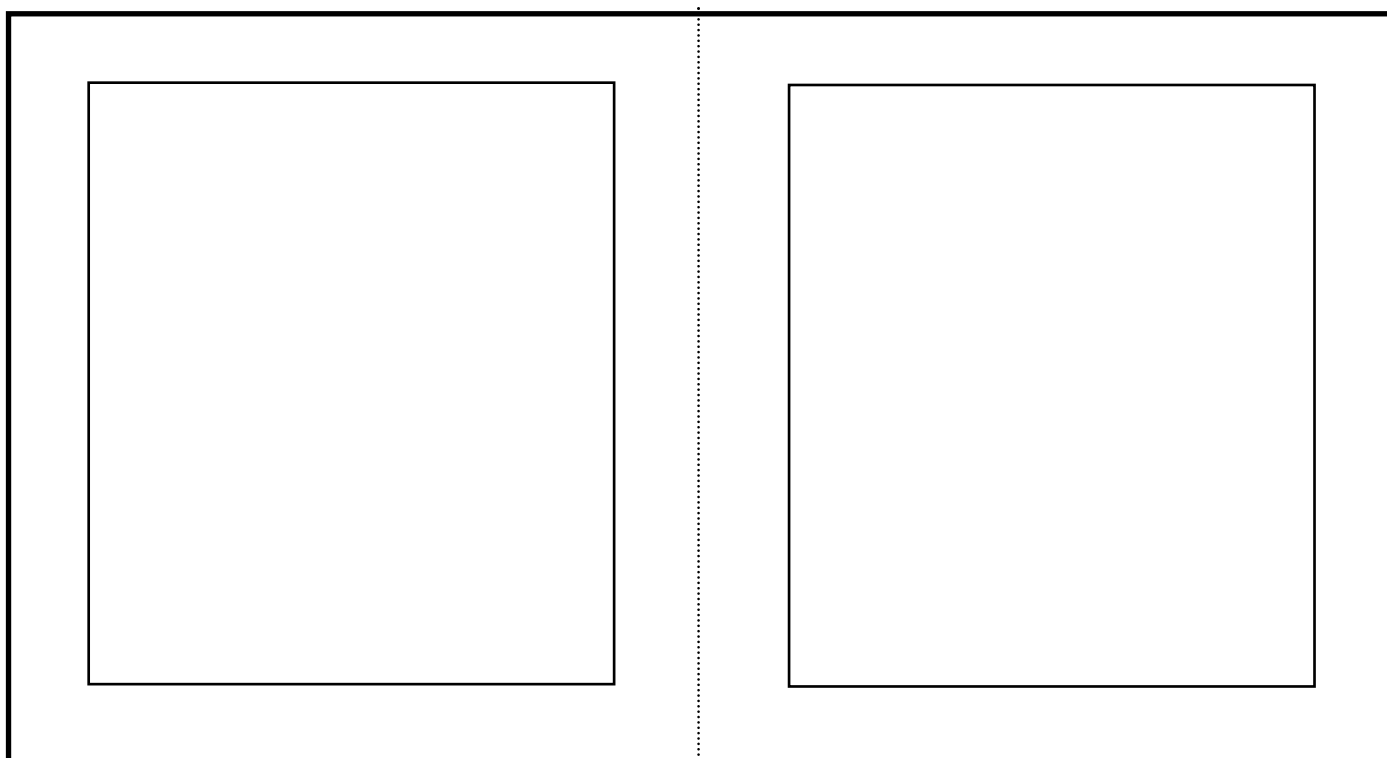
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This activity is about shape and pattern.

Give each child a leaf slide (see below) and ask them to find an interesting leaf to put in it. Try to choose an area with a variety of leaves.

Holding them up to the light, get them to look at the shape of the leaf as a whole, the pattern around the edge, the vein pattern, and any holes or other features of the leaf.

Hold a picture exhibition / leaf slide show.



Copy the outline onto paper or card, laminate, cut out the central squares and fold along the centre line. The leaf is then sandwiched between the two sides.