

# Autumn leaves



Family Maths  
Toolkit

**Find some autumn leaves –  
which is the longest you can find?**

**Is it longer than your hand?**

**Which is the shortest?**

What could you use to measure the leaf?

Can you draw 4 of your leaves in  
order of size, shortest to longest?  
(You could draw around them.)

**Helpful hints:** Compare leaves to talk about  
length. Estimate which might be longer  
before checking. Use hands, fingers, cubes  
or other objects to measure. Only use a ruler  
if your child is confident using non-standard  
units of length, such as hands or counters.



**Family comments:**

**Child comments:**



## Curriculum Link

Use everyday  
language to talk  
about size, estimate,  
compare and order  
objects, solve size  
problems involving  
length.