Nature Card

Leaf Comparisons

STEPS:

- 1. Find two different leaves.
- 2. Compare their shape, size, color, texture from front to back.
- 3. Where did the leaves come from? A tree, a bush, a garden plant?
- 4. Make a rubbing of each. What similarities or differences do you notice?
- 5. Raise each leaf an arm's length above your head and then drop them. How does each one fall? How fast or slow do they fall?





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Leaf Margins:

- Lobed
- Toothed
- Entire

Leaf Shapes:

- Linear
- Ovate
- Cordate







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