Make A Leaf Collection

First, you need to make messenger bags to use for collecting the leaves. Cut half of a brown paper bag away, leaving the bottom ready for use. Invite children to paint or draw on their bag. Next, punch a hole on both sides at the top & loop a string through so the leaf collectors can wear their bag over the shoulder or around the neck. Then, take to the outdoors to find interesting leaves & observe the season's colors. At home, they can sort out their leaves & admire their pickings. Press the leaves under heavy books for a few weeks. This activity gives beautifully pressed leaves for children to use in future craft projects.