

Leaves are Falling Down

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red, yel - low, green and brown Leaves are fal - ing down

Students learn the song by rote

Teacher reviews known rhythms and does some rhythm activities

Teacher drops down a pile of leaves on the ground with rhythms facing down

Choose a student to come pick 4 leaves and put them on the board with magnets

All students sing the song

When the song ends, teacher counts the class into the leaf rhythm on the board

Class says the rhythm.

Teacher chooses another student to pick leaves

Repeat until all students have chosen leaves

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Add autoharp accompaniment to song.

CGCC, CGCC, CGCG, CGCC

Add steady beat accompaniment on instruments (rhythm sticks, shakers, etc.)