

LEAF MAN

Book Companion

What's Included:

- ♥ Leaf Man craft template
- ♥ Story sequence writing pieces
- ♥ Story sequence recording sheet
- ♥ Graphic organizer
- ♥ Teacher directions
- ♥ Color example
- ♥ Black-and-white version
- ♥ Answer key



Teacher Directions

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Objective:

Students will love creating their own Leaf Man while reading the story in order. This hands-on activity helps students strengthen their comprehension by identifying and sequencing the key events.

Materials:

- Leaf Man book
- Book companion worksheets
- Pencils
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Construction paper
- Real or artificial leaves (optional)

Before Reading:

- Introduce the book, Leaf Man, and show the cover. Read the title and author.
- Ask students what they think Leaf Man might be made of.
- Look at the cover and illustrations. Encourage students to make predictions about the story.
- Discuss what students already know about fall leaves.



During Reading:

Read the story aloud and pause to discuss:

- What happens first in the story?
- What happens next?
- How does Leaf Man change?
- What happens at the end?

Encourage students to use key details from the text and illustrations to support their thinking.



After Reading:

Students complete the activities in this order:

- ① Story Sequence Writing Pieces
- ② Story Sequence Recording Sheet
- ③ Graphic Organizer
- ④ Leaf Man Craft

Students may complete the pages independently, with a partner, or in small groups.



Discussion Questions:

- What happened first in the story?
- What happened in the middle?
- What happened last?
- How did Leaf Man change throughout the story?
- Why do you think Leaf Man made himself out of leaves?



Extension Ideas:



Have students write their own season character like Leaf Man.



Go on a leaf hunt and sort leaves by color, size, and shape.



Create a class Leaf Man gallery with all the student creations.



Compare Leaf Man with another seasonal story.



Teacher Tip:

Display students' Leaf Man crafts and sequencing work in the hallway or classroom. Encourage students to use transition words like first, next, then, and last when retelling the story.



Celebrate creativity and comprehension by letting students share their Leaf Man and retell the story!





First,

Leaf Man wakes up in the fall.



Next,

the wind blows and he flies away.



Then,

Leaf Man tumbles and lands in new places.



Last,

Leaf Man becomes part of the winter

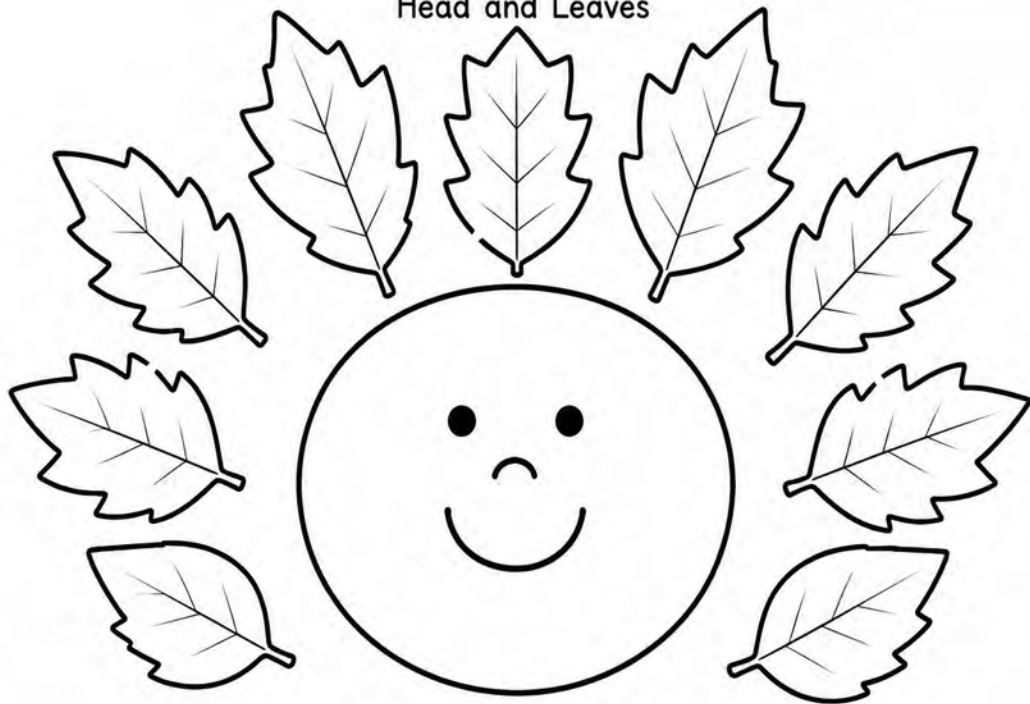
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Spring!*



Leaf Man

Craft Template

Head and Leaves



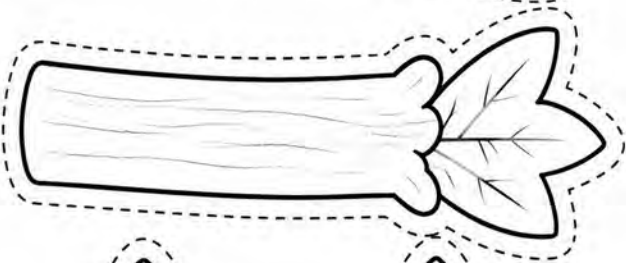
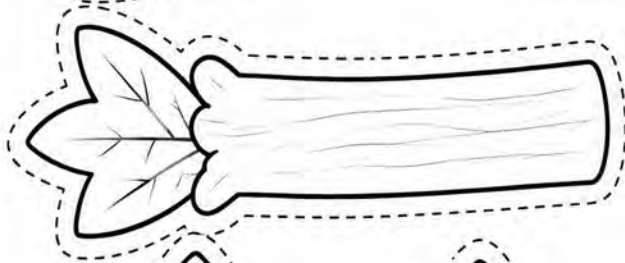
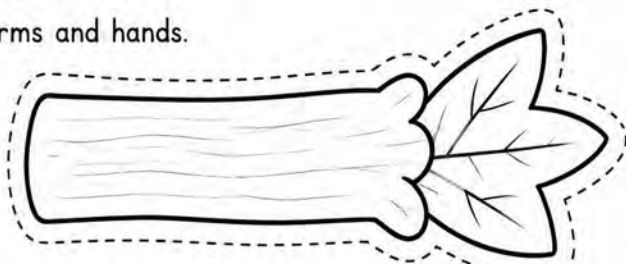
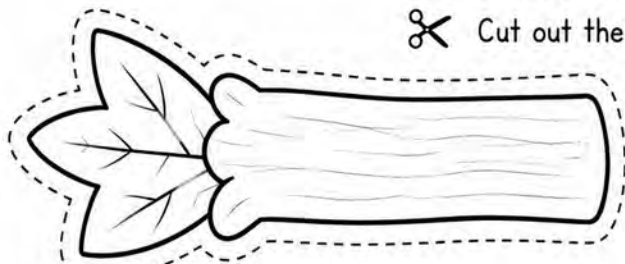
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Leaf Man

Arms and Hands



Cut out the arms and hands.





First,



Next,



Then,



Last,
