1. Toss and run around as they fall on your head
2. Jump in a leaf pile
3. Collect leaves to put inside a sensory bottle for infants to reach, grasp, and explore
4. Toss and count how many times you can do a motor skill (jump, squat, twist, etc.) before the leaves touch the ground
5. Rake leaves and put them in a big pile
6. Gather leaves on a tarp and drag them around
7. Ride a bike or scooter through them
8. Use leaves to make a maze
9. Jump up to pull them off of a tree or jump up and “hi five” a leaf
10. Put them on a parachute and play parachute games
11. Use them in Simon Says
12. Throw them up and catch them with a net
13. Play pass the leaf
14. Use them as targets on the ground or on a tree
15. Create a leaf line and try to balance as you walk
16. Hop leaf to leaf or jump/leap over a leaf
17. Play leaf tag with a friend
18. Fill buckets with leaves and carry them around
19. Use them as spot markers
20. Have one team try to fill a basket while another team tries to empty the same basket
21. Play a leaf relay game
22. Slide down a slide into a pile of leaves
23. Stomp on a certain color leaf (orange, yellow, red, brown)
24. Make a “snow angel” in the leaves
25. Try to kick falling leaves
26. Scoop up leaves using a variety of tools (hands, shovels, cups, rakes)
27. Play music and dance around on/in leaves
28. Collect leaves and make large shape/designs (move in different ways to each shape you create)
29. Build forts and decorate them with leaves
30. Balance a leaf on your head, back, arm, etc.
31. Sort leaves by similarities or differences
32. Roll in the leaves (a ball or your body)
33. Play a leaf counting game
34. Create a leaf scavenger hunt and do different movements while you “hunt” for a specific colored/shaped leaf
35. Toss in the air and try to catch as many as you can

Other Supportive Natural Materials:
- Tree cookies, stumps, logs or branches
- Pine cones
- Acorns
- Containers (baskets or buckets)
- Hay Bales
- Pumpkins (variety of sizes)

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