



GET
ADVENTUROUS



1 HOUR



PREPARATION
NEEDED

LEAF DETECTIVE



▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Go on a walk with the group in your local area and take your wheel of leaves with you. What leaves can you find from the wheel?

Step 1: Each child should cut out the wheel of leaves template. Push the split pin through the centre of both discs, to create the 'Leaf iDial'.

Step 2: Take the group on a walk through a forest / park / local area with the wheels. Children should try and find the leaves on their wheel. When they find one, spin the wheel to point to that leaf, revealing its name. Tick off that leaf on the wheel and carry on the walk, trying to find as many leaves on the wheel as they can.

How many different leaves can you find? Can you find any leaves that aren't on the wheel?

Take it further: Collect some of the leaves in a carrier bag and use them to create leaf crafts the following week. Crafts could include a leaf mask, leaf animals or a leaf necklace.

Download Leaf iDial from the Woodland Trust at www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/media/48346/leaf-idial-sheet.pdf



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Download Leaf iDial from 'Woodland Trust'
- Split Pin
- Scissors
- Colouring Pen



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Outdoor activities are encouraged due to the reduced risk of spreading Covid-19. Please ensure appropriate supervision and maintain social distancing as required. You may wish to meet at a local park or forest for this activity. Remember even when out and about hand hygiene is important and hand sanitiser should be made available and hygiene breaks built in.