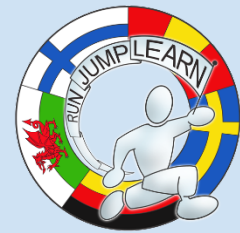




# Challenge #1



## Leaf leaping

Challengers:



Players: 10-12

Challenge rating: ★★☆☆☆

Equipment: CHALK

Special skills: teamwork, maths, communication



**Instructions:** To work on number recognition, we draw autumn coloured leaves on the playground with chalk. Each leaf has a number up to six written inside. Children are gathered around the leaves and when the teacher says a number, they have to leap to the leaf with that number written inside. Then, they continue to leap from leaf to leaf as the numbers are called. Randomly, the teacher calls a colour (yellow, orange, red or brown) and we sing the "Autumn leaves are falling down" song.

**Extra challenge:** Variations to this game include using counters drawn inside the leaves, so children have to count before leaping; letters, sight words and other easily recognizable items. Also, during the game we allowed children to gather together inside the leaves, but it is also possible to draw smaller leaves and children who do not find

the numbered leaf quick enough can sit down until the next round.