

Theme: Fall Colours

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Hello StrongStart families,

Today's email post is put together by Teacher Evina (from Collingwood).

Fall is such a lovely season with different colours and smells around. Take a look at the trees and notice the leaves changing colours. What colours are they now? Are they falling down or are they still on the trees? Here is a little rhyme called **Five Fall Leaves**. You can draw out different coloured leaves or find different coloured leaves outside to accompany this rhyme.

### **Five Fall Leaves**

*Five fall leaves, hanging from a tree.*

*The red one said, "very soon we will be free".*

*The orange one said, "I'm falling to the ground".*

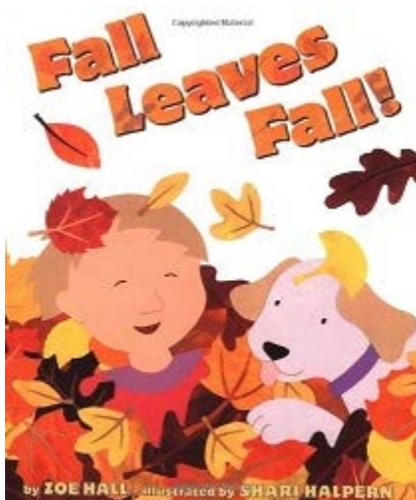
*The yellow one said, "I'm floating out to town".*

*The brown one said, "Let's not wait".*

*The green one said, "Fall sure is great".*

Next, Teacher Evina will read a book called "Fall Leaves Fall" by Zoe Hall

- [https://youtu.be/t\\_Eq6a-65hw](https://youtu.be/t_Eq6a-65hw)



Now, we will do a colour mixing experiment with fall colours.



**Materials:** Eye droppers, 6 clear cups/containers, food colouring (red, yellow and green) or paint

**Instructions:**

- Fill each cup with half a cup of water.
- Put drops of colour in each cup.
- Using the eyedroppers, put drops of colours into an empty cup (one colour at a time). See what happens when you mix two colours together. What colour do you get when you mix red and yellow? What about green and red?

Another fall colour activity you can do is making your own fall colour book!



**Materials:** Paper and markers (red, orange, yellow, brown and green).

**Instructions:**

- Write the name of one fall colour on each piece of paper.
- Find things in the neighbourhood or in your home that are of that fall colour (e.g., leaves, toys).
- Another way is to look through magazines and flyers to cut out pictures that are of that fall colour.
- For younger children, sort the items into each colour.
- For older children, draw or trace the objects on the paper.
- Staple the pages together and you have your fall book!