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Weekly Lesson

September 17 - 21, 2018

## AUTUMN-TIME IS COMING



It seems like only yesterday that we were shaking the sand out of towels...

Now that Fall is upon us, we look forward to cooler weather, pulling out those blankets and sweaters, pumpkin spice lattes (!), and - LEAVES!

Leaves turning bright and brilliant colors! Leaves falling to the ground! Leaves blowing in the wind! And yes - leaves being stuffed into those big, garden refuse bags.

Children experience the change of seasons in ways very different from adults. Their senses of sight, smell, hearing, touch, taste, and WONDER, are so much fresher than ours. They notice details that they may not be able to articulate, but that they FEEL with their whole selves.

This week's featured song celebrates these sensations, with "Autumn-Time is Coming." This song invites engagement through imaginative play, supporting the child's own sensory experiences of seasonal change; giving the child tools to process and express these experiences in fun, creative ways.

### AUTUMN-TIME IS COMING

(Tune: Frère Jacques)

Red leaves falling,  
Red leaves falling,  
On the ground,

On the ground.  
Autumn-time is coming,  
Autumn-time is coming,  
All around, all around.



Orange leaves falling,  
Orange leaves falling,  
On the ground,  
On the ground.  
Autumn-time is coming,  
Autumn-time is coming,  
All around, all around.

Brown leaves scattered,  
Brown leaves scattered,  
On the ground,  
On the ground.  
Autumn-time is now here,  
Autumn-time is now here,  
All around, all around.

All Sing A Song songs and activities develop various areas of age-appropriate skills, including language development, gross motor skills, fine motor skills, creative thinking, listening skills, social interaction skills, self-expression, imaginary play, autonomy and self-esteem.

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