

PEAK

Count Down to Kindergarten

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October

Tune: Frere Jacques

In October,
In October,
What do you see?
What do you see?
I see a gray squirrel
I see a gray squirrel
Leaping on the trees

In October,
In October,
What do you see?
What do you see?
I see Jack-O-Lanterns,
I see Jack-O-Lanterns,
Laughing at me,
Laughing at me.

In October,
In October,
What do you see?
What do you see?
I see children
Saying trick or treat
Saying trick or treat.

In October,
In October,
What do you see?
What do you see?
I see leaves
I see leaves
Dancing on the streets
Dancing on the streets.



The Leaves of the Tree

The leaves of the trees turn orange and red,
orange and red, orange and red.

The leaves of the trees turn orange and red
All through the town.

The leaves of the trees come tumbling down,
tumbling down, tumbling down

The leaves of the trees come tumbling down
All through the town.

The leaves on the ground go swish, swish,
swish

Swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish
The leaves on the ground go swish, swish,
swish
All through the town.



Start Early. Reach Higher.

**Songs, Rhymes and Finger Plays
Literacy Development**

FALLING LEAVES

Tune: London Bridges Falling Down

Pretty leaves are falling down, falling down, falling down.

Pretty leaves are falling down, all over town.

Some are orange and some are brown, some are brown, some are brown.

Some are orange and some are brown, watch the leaves fall down.

Some are yellow and some are red, some are red, some are red.

Some are yellow and some are red, leaves fall on my head.

It is Autumn

Tune: London Bridge

All the leaves are falling down,

Falling down, falling down.

Falling, falling to the ground

It is Autumn!

As they fall they twirl around,

Twirl around, twirl around.

Twirling, swirling to the ground.

It is Autumn!

Lots of colors touch the ground,

Touch the ground, touch the ground,

Red and yellow, orange and brown.

It is Autumn!

I'm a Little Pumpkin

Tune: I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little pumpkin,

Orange and round.

You can talk to me

I can't make a sound.

But if you scoop me out

And put a candle in,

Carve me a face,

I can grin and grin!



PEAK Literacy Tip

Finger plays, songs and rhymes are important for helping children learn the sounds of language. This is the beginning step of learning to read.

It is important for young children to:

- Repeat rhyming songs and poems and identify rhymes
- Recognize the common sounds at the beginning of words

Have fun with these seasonal songs and rhymes.

Autumn Leaves

Autumn leaves

Falling, falling,

Autumn leaves are

Falling down.

Red and green,

Gold and brown,

Autumn leaves

On the ground.

Autumn leaves

Red and green,

Gold and brown,

Falling all around.

Autumn leaves

Falling, falling,

Autumn leaves are

Falling down.