

# LEAFUALLY

SENSORY LEAF POUFS FOR  
LEARNING, PLAY AND CALM

FREE  
TEMPLATES

Realistic leaf  
shapes

Eco - education



Lightweight,  
portable base

Removable  
upper pillow

## About the prototype

Leafually sensory poufs are large, comfortable seating poufs with a realistic, oversized leaf-shaped upper cushion that mimics leaves from different tree species. Designed for early childhood settings, libraries, sensory rooms and family spaces.

## Sensory poufs

# Take a hug from nature



### Why Leafually?

- Combines playful, nature-inspired design with functional sensory support and curricular value.
- Easy to integrate into everyday classroom routines and special education or therapy settings.
- Encourages exploration of the natural world while providing a cozy, calming place for children to learn and play.

### Target audience

- Early childhood centers and preschools
- Sensory rooms and occupational therapy clinics
- Libraries, community centers and play cafés
- Nurseries and home daycare providers
- Parents and caregivers seeking sensory-friendly seating



## BENEFITS

- **Realistic leaf shapes:**

Each pouf represents a different kind of tree leaf shape, helping children visually and tactually learn leaf variations.

- **Seasonal color palette:**

Available in multiple colors to illustrate spring and summer greens, autumn yellows, oranges, reds to support lessons about seasons.

- **Removable upper pillow:**

The leaf cushion detaches quickly for use on the floor, for circle time, story corners, nap time or movement activities.

- **Sensory-friendly design:**

Soft, quilted surfaces and plush filling provide deep-pressure input and a cozy “hug” feeling when kids sit into the pouf.

- **Lightweight, portable base:**

Easy to move for quick reconfiguration of spaces.

- **Safety:**

No small or removable parts. Rounded edges and soft materials reduce injury risk.



## Sensory poufs

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- **Learning:**

Use the poufs to teach children about tree species, leaf shapes and color changes across seasons. The visual cue of color-coded leaves reinforces seasonal vocabulary (spring, summer, autumn) and nature observation skills.
- **Sensory regulation and comfort:**

The pouf's soft hug-like form gives calming deep-pressure proprioceptive input, helpful for children who need sensory regulation or a quiet place to self-soothe.
- **Encourages social interaction:**

Big leaf cushions encourage shared seating, cooperative play and storytelling groups.
- **Flexible classroom furniture:**

Quick detachment of the leaf cushion allows instant conversion from seating to floor activity mat, supporting circle time, tactile activities, or partner work.
- **Imaginative play:**

Children can pretend they're resting on a giant leaf raft, exploring a forest, or using leaves as props in role play and music/movement games.



## Activities

- **Seasonal Sorting Circle:**

Place several leaf poufs in different seasonal colors. Ask children to sit on the leaf that matches the season you call out. Follow with a short discussion: “What happens to leaves in autumn? What color are they?”

- **Leaf Match & Name Game:**

Provide pictures of trees. Children sit on the pouf that matches the leaf shape/color and practice naming the tree and season.

- **Story Hug Corner:**

Use one pouf as a comfy spot for a child to listen to a story while hugging the leaf cushion. Great for calming transitions after outdoor play.

- **Floor Activity Mat:**

Detach the leaf cushion and lay it down for puzzles, sorting leaves by color or size, sensory bins, or as a cue in musical games (e.g. “When the music stops, find a leaf mat”).

- **Mindful Breathing & Calm-Down:**

Have children lie on the leaf cushion and practice slow breathing while the teacher narrates a “floating leaf” visualization.





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