



I'M A TREE: LESSON 8

Teacher

READING ENRICHMENT

SUBJECTS: English Language Arts, Science

SKILLS: Using texts to enhance learning experiences

MATERIALS

- Computer/tablet/phone
- **FLIPGRID Challenge:** Look What I Did With a Leaf
- Digital or hard copies of *Leaf Man*, *Look What I Did with a Leaf*, *Who Will Plant a Tree*, and *I See Trees*
- Discovery Kit Materials: Nature Journal, tape

COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS (CCSS)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

K.RF.1: Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.

K.RF.2: Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and phonemes.

K.RF.4: Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.

SCIENCE

K.LS.1: Living things have specific characteristics and traits.

K.LS.2: Living things have physical traits and behaviors, which influence their survival

K.PS.1: Objects and materials can be sorted and described by their properties.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

1. What strategies do readers do to improve understanding?
2. What are some specific traits of leaves?

I CAN STATEMENTS (LEARNING OBJECTIVES)

1. I can demonstrate understanding of grade-level texts.
2. I can identify characteristics and traits of living things.



LINKS

- **Slug Science Journeys Homepage** <https://www.miamicountyparks.com/node/1256>
- **I'm a Tree Video** <https://vimeo.com/videobranch/review/415298468/7965049766>
- **Epic Library** <http://www.getepic.com/educator-sign-up/profile>

ACTIVITY

READING ENRICHMENT BOOKS

Students will read the following books: (Loaned by MCPD)

Leaf Man by Lois Ehrlet

Look What I Did With a Leaf by Morteza Sohi

Utilizing different sizes, shapes and colors of leaves found in the previous LEAF GAME ACTIVITIES , students will make a “Leaf Man” or “Leaf Creature” by taping or pasting the leaves on a page in their journal. Stories can be read by teacher or parent or accessed on YOUTUBE with the following links:

LEAF MAN: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvAK2hxNFrY>

LOOK WHAT I DID WITH A LEAF: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VahdkALoLco>

Students can also read:

Who Will Plant A Tree by Jerry Pallotta and *I See Trees* by Tim Mayerling.

(Both books are readily available for educators through Epic Library)

Students can share their leaf creations on the **FLIPGRID Challenge: Look What I Did With a Leaf**

EVIDENCE OF ACTIVITY

Students will complete this assignment in their nature journal and submit the **FLIPGRID Challenge: Look What I Did With a Leaf**.