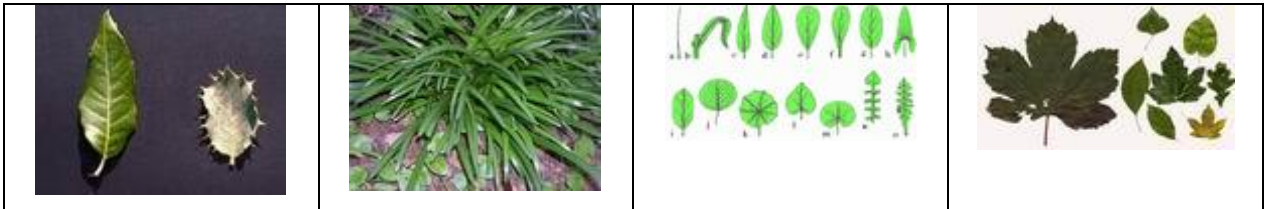


PLANTS (teacher's notes)

LEAVES

Activity 1: Let's think about leaves!

B) If there is no chance of bringing lots of different leaves to the classroom you can use the images below:






You can also visit the website below and you will find lots of different leaves!

<http://www.discoverscience.rutgers.edu/extras/trees/treepotos.html>

They can be:

- Big (like a gunnera leaf) or small.
- Green, red, orange, yellow... Pigments give different colours to the leaves, for example, Chlorophyll gives green and carotene red and orange.
- The leaf margins can have indentations (serrated leaf), no indentations (entire leaf), lobes (lobed leaf).
- Simple leaves (made up of a single leaf blade) and compound leaves (made up of leaf blades).

		
A gunnera leaf	A maple leaf (a <u>simple leaf</u>)	A horse chestnut leaf (a <u>compound leaf</u>)