

Scavenger Hunt

Finding FALL FRUIT!

Materials Needed:

1. Finding Fall Fruit worksheet (on final page)
2. Optional activity extension materials:
 - Pencil & clipboard
 - Bag (to collect fruit)
 - Cutting board & knife
 - Other recipe ingredients if desired



Along with crisp fall weather comes new and delicious fruit, likely growing all around you! This activity encourages curious minds to get outdoors for some exercise and exploration in a hunt to *Find Fall Fruits*. We hope you'll **notice** new things around you, **observe** the plants these delicious foods grow on, cut some open to **peek** inside, and even **adventure** to taste-test and **discover** your favorite!

Activity Instructions:

1. Print out the Finding Fall Fruit worksheet.
2. Identify a spot for exploration: walk around your neighborhood, or a local plant nursery, or even at the Farmers' Market or grocery store. SPY in season Fall Fruit, either growing in nature or freshly harvested.
3. Some fruits are more commonly found, while others are less frequently discovered. Can you find them all?

Optional Activity Extensions

- Bring a bag along to collect a sample of each fruit you find! If they are not growing in your own yard, be sure to ask permission from the property owner before picking! If you're at the Farmers' Market or local grocery store, be sure to pay for your items first.



- **Take Note:** When you find a fruit growing on a tree, take note of how TALL and WIDE it is, the SIZE and SHAPE of its leaves. Draw what you see or even make a leaf rubbing of a fallen leaf, noting its texture.
- **Be Observant:** If you take fruit home, safely use a cutting board and knife to cut open the fruit to show the insides. What does it look like? Do you notice any shapes or colors different from the outside?
- **Be Adventurous:** taste test the fruit! Do you like it? Have you tasted it before today?
- **Make a Discovery:** find a recipe using the fruit and enjoy making and sampling the food with your family at home! If you collected leaves: you can arrange them by COLOR or SIZE. Then add to the hanger when you get home to [make a beautiful wreath!](#)

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Persimmon



Orange



Fig



Lime



Lemon



Pomegranate

