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## **MAKING LEAF MOULD**

Step 1 - Use a fork to make a few small holes in a black bin liner.

Step 2 - Rake up fallen leaves.



Step 3 - Fill the black bin liner with the leaves.



**Step 4 –** Tie the bag securely.

**Step 5 –** Store the bag in a shady place for 1-2 years.

## YOU WILL NEED:

Materials: Tools:

∈ Fallen leaves ∈ Rake ∈ Black bin liner ∈ Fork

## **FOLLOW ON ACTIVITY:**

Use the leaf mould to mulch around trees and shrubs (see Growing Support "Mulching" activity sheet). Leaf mould is also excellent to use as a soil improver- dig it in to your flower beds and vegetable areas.

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