

# Terrific Trees



# Aim

- I can identify trees by their leaves.
- I can sort deciduous and evergreen leaves.

# Success Criteria

- I can match leaves I have collected to pictures of a leaf.
- I can use my activity sheet to say the names of the trees that the leaves belong to.
- I can look closely at the leaves and match the description to what I see.





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Today we are going to be learning about trees!

There are two types of tree, **deciduous** and **evergreen**.

What do you think makes a tree an evergreen?

(The clue is in the name!)



Evergreen  
leaves are:

- thick
- waxy
- small
- narrow like needles

Deciduous  
leaves are:

- broad
- flat
- have veins running through them

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An evergreen tree keeps its green leaves all year round, even in the winter.



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A deciduous tree loses its leaves each year.

Do you know what time of year it is when the leaves usually fall from the trees?

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In autumn, the leaves on deciduous trees usually change colour and fall off. If they have fruit, it will be ready to eat.

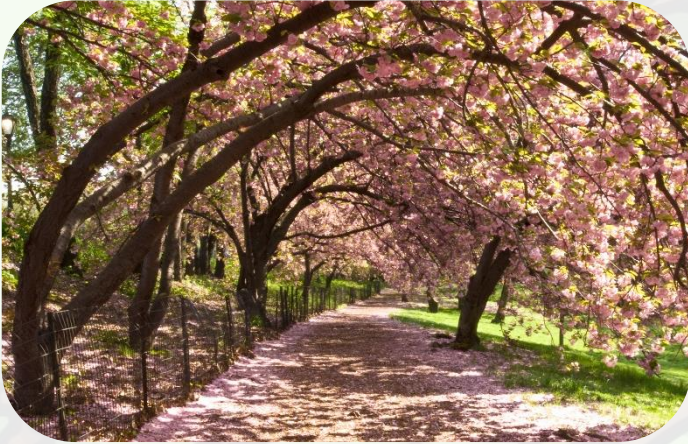
In winter, deciduous trees usually have no leaves on their branches.



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In spring, the trees grow beautiful blossoms and new leaves.

In summer, deciduous trees have many leaves and some begin to grow fruit.



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# Tree Hunt



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# Tree Hunt

You will need:

A Tree Hunt Activity Sheet

A leaf collection pouch

A pencil

A clipboard





# Tree Hunt



There are lots of different types of trees growing in this country.

We are going to hunt for trees in the area around us.

When you find a new tree, try to find one of its leaves on the floor.

# Tree Hunt



Look at the leaf carefully and find the leaf on your identification sheet.



Tick the tree you have found and put the leaf in your leaf collection pouch.



If you find a leaf that you can't identify, collect it and see if you can find out what type of tree it belongs to.















# Tree Hunt



## Tree Hunt

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Look carefully for these trees. Check each tree off when you spot it.

		
<input type="checkbox"/> oak	<input type="checkbox"/> holly	<input type="checkbox"/> hawthorn
		
<input type="checkbox"/> birch	<input type="checkbox"/> elder	<input type="checkbox"/> rowan
		
<input type="checkbox"/> ash	<input type="checkbox"/> horse chestnut	<input type="checkbox"/> lime
		
<input type="checkbox"/> beech	<input type="checkbox"/> yew	<input type="checkbox"/> sycamore

# What Did We Find?



Which type of tree did you see the most? Did you see more evergreen trees or more deciduous trees?





# What Did We Find?



Did you find any leaves that  
were not on the activity sheet?

