



Tree Identification

Deciduous and Evergreen Trees



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Aim

- To find and name a variety of deciduous and evergreen trees

Success Criteria

- To identify the basic structure of a tree
- To group trees according to their qualities
- To know what is meant by 'deciduous' and 'evergreen'

Quick Starter

There are two types of trees, **deciduous** and **evergreen**.
What do you think the difference is?

Deciduous Trees

Evergreen Trees

Discuss then scroll to find out the answer!

When do trees lose their leaves?



In **autumn**, the leaves on deciduous trees usually change colour and fall off.



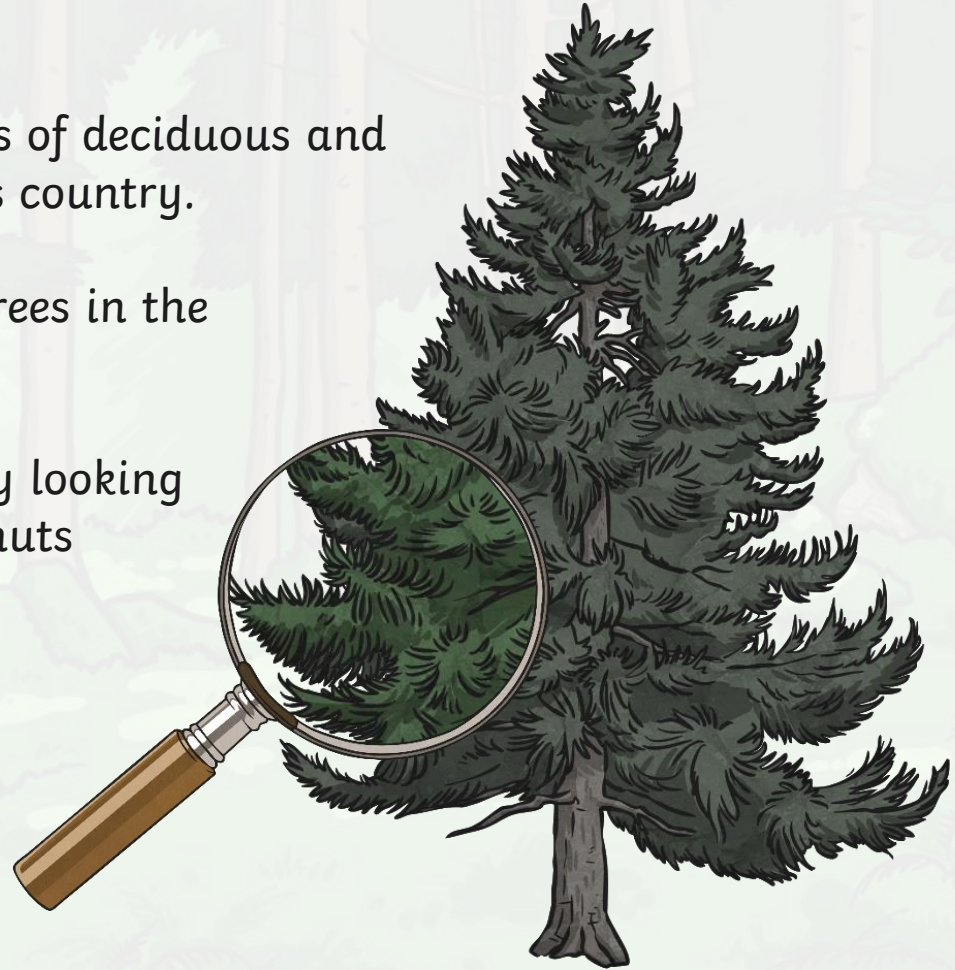
In **winter**, deciduous trees usually have no leaves on their branches.

Tree Hunt!

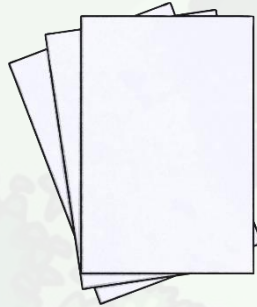
There are lots of different types of deciduous and evergreen trees growing in this country.

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

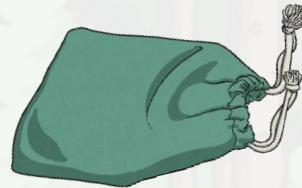
We will try to hunt for trees by looking carefully at either the leaves, nuts or fruits they have produced.



You will need:



Tree Identification Sheet



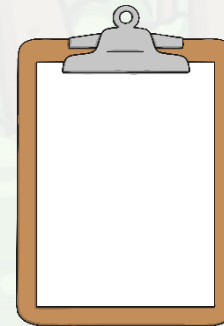
Leaf collection pouch



Pencil



Magnifying Glass



Clipboard

Activity Instructions

1

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

2

Look at the leaf carefully using a magnifying glass and find the leaf on the Tree Identification Sheet.

3

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

4

If you find a leaf you can't identify, collect it and use your app to check!



Discussion

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Which tree did you see the most?

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Which tree has the smallest leaf?

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

Challenge!

Three trees on your Identification Sheet are **evergreen** and the rest are **deciduous**.

Evergreen leaves are:

- Small
- Narrow
- Thick
- Waxy

Can you decide which of the leaves on the sheet might be evergreen?



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