





# 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.
- I can sort the cards into two groups.

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



An evergreen tree keeps its green leaves all year round,

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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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#### You will need:

A Tree Hunt Activity Sheet A magnifying glass A leaf collection pouch A pencil A clipboard



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.



Look at the leaf carefully using a magnifying glass and find the leaf on your leaf on the tree 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 bring it back to school!



#### Tree Hunt



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# What Did We Find?

Which tree did you see the most?

# Whole Class

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

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