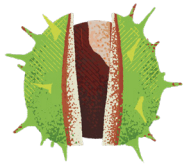
What do you notice about the trees around you?

Hint: Can you see a fallen leaf that's the same shape as a leaf growing on a nearby tree?



Round seed

Tall tree

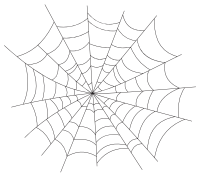
Needle-like leaf

Star-shaped leaf

Roots above the ground

Bumpy bark

Smooth bark



Spider's web

Bird nest

Fruit

Challenge:

Can you find two trees with very different leaves or bark? What does that tell you about where the tree might grow?

Key vocabulary:

roots, trunk, branches, leaves, deciduous, evergreen, seed, habitat

What do you notice about the trees around you?

Tree size

- [ ] A really tall tree
- [ ] A tree with a wide trunk
- [ ] A baby tree (sapling)

Leaf shape

- [ ] Needle-like
- [ ] Heart-shaped
- [ ] Hand-shaped

Bark texture

- [ ] Smooth bark
- [ ] Rough bark
- [ ] Bumpy bark
- [ ] Flaky bark (peeling off)
- [ ] Ridged bark (with deep lines)

Signs of wildlife

- [ ] Bird nests in branches
- [ ] Holes in tree trunks
- [ ] Ants crawling on bark
- [ ] Caterpillars on leaves
- [ ] Spider’s webs between branches

Look carefully and record what you discover

Tree name	Leaf shape	Bark texture	Signs of wildlife