

Deciduous and Evergreen Trees

LO: To find and name a variety of deciduous and evergreen trees.

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

Background Information

These websites have some great information to help you identify an even wider variety of British trees:

[Woodland Trust](#)

[Common Species of Trees](#)

Activity

Whilst on the tree hunt, the children should be encouraged to examine the leaves they find carefully, and engage in focused group discussions to decide on tree identifications. The activity could be adapted or extended in the following ways:

- Digital cameras could be used to photograph the trees. The photos could then be used, along with the leaf samples, to make tree identification posters. The children could even include some tree-specific adjectives on their posters.
- The children could also use the leaves they have identified to make their own tree-identification handbooks. This could lead into art work based on observational drawings.