Deciduous and Evergreen Trees

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A task setting PowerPoint Pack about tree identification.

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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'.



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.



In which season does a tree usually start to lose its leaves?

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

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

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

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

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



You will need:

A tree identification sheet

A magnifying glass

A leaf collection pouch



A pencil

A clipboard



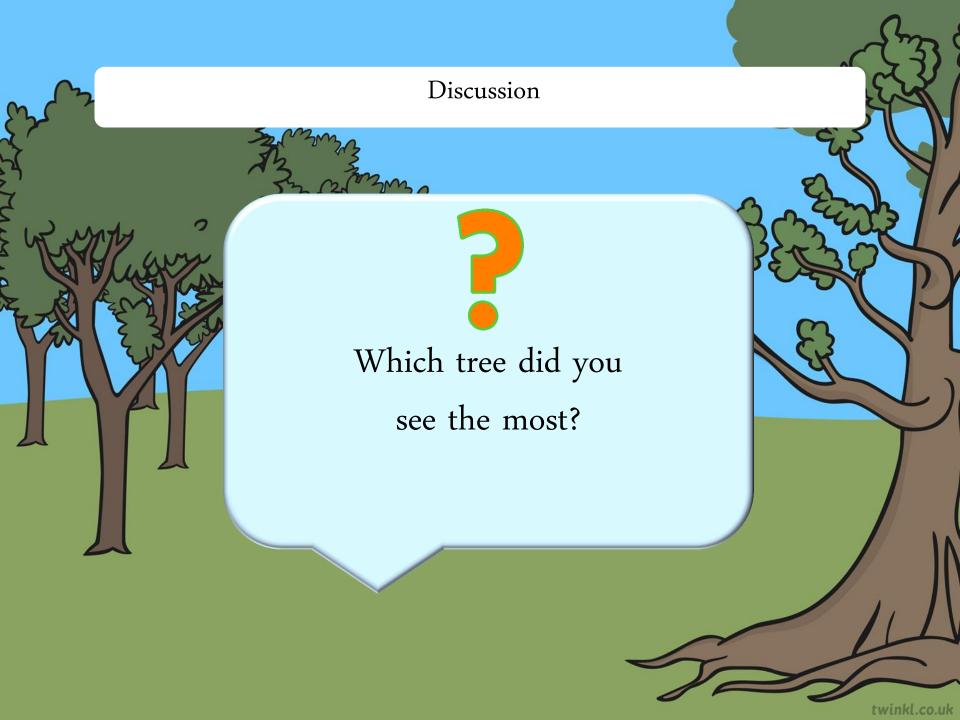
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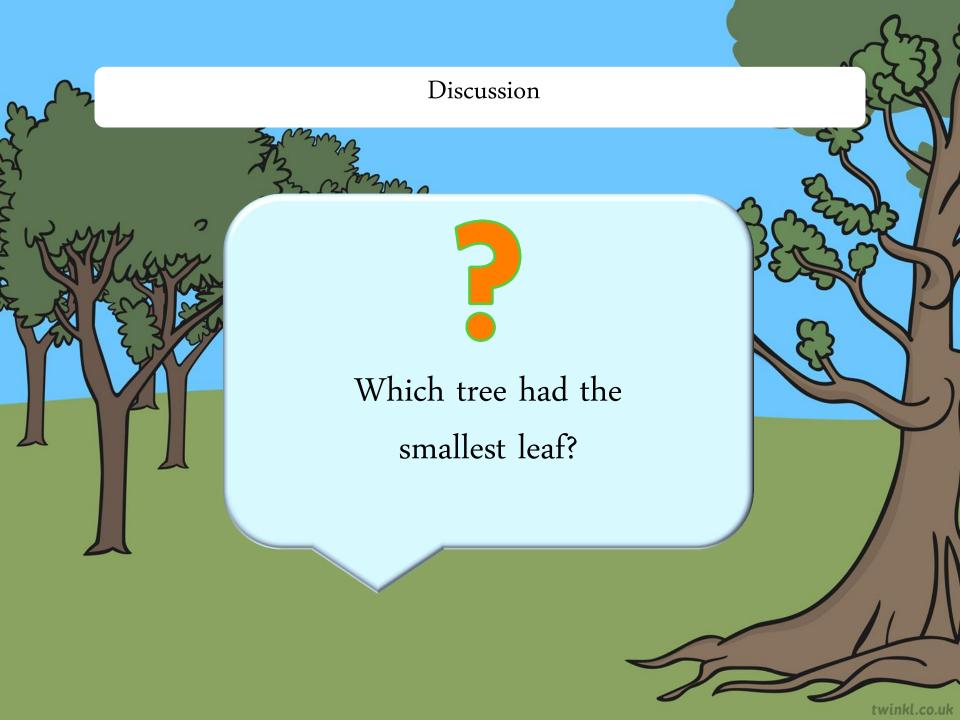
When you find a new tree, try to find one of its leaves on the floor.

Look at the leaf carefully using a magnifying glass and find the leaf on the tree identification sheet.

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

If you find a leaf that you can't identify, collect it and bring it back to school!





Discussion

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

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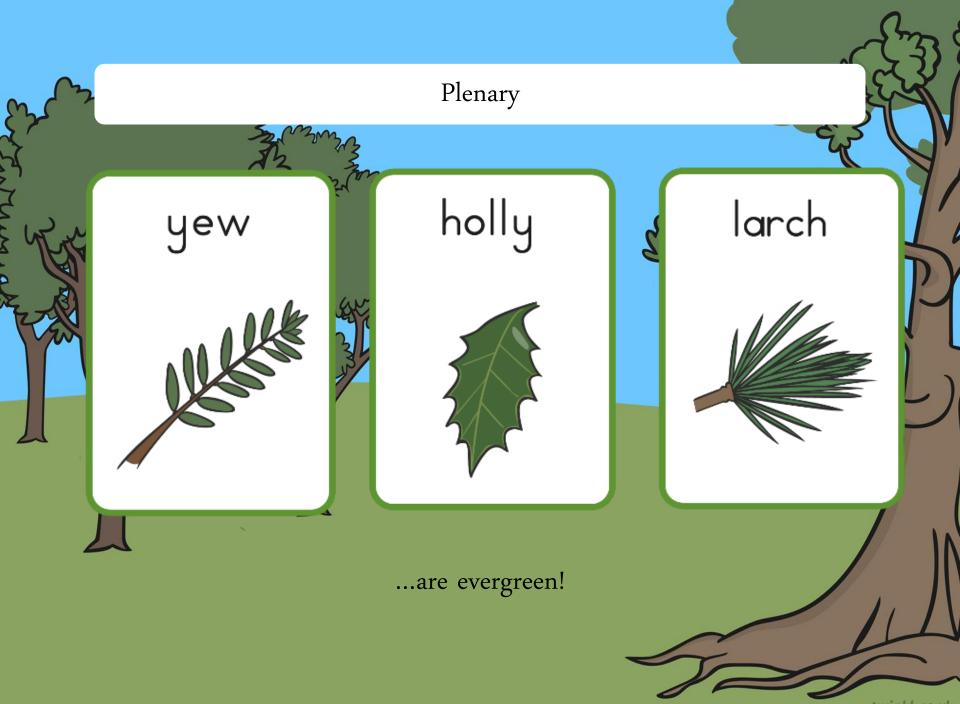
Three trees on your identification sheet are **evergreen** and the rest are **deciduous**.

Evergreen leaves are:

Small Narrow Thick Waxy

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





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