

# Outdoor tree week challenge!

Dear all,

Welcome to our new challenge! I love trees and this time of year they are at their full bloom. During this week we would like you to:

- Find and name a variety of British trees.
- Identify the basic structure of a tree.
- Group trees according to their qualities.

Please read our weekly planning with the suggested daily activities. We sent home a hard copy for you to follow. If you need any more explanation or help please let us know.

Have a wonderful week and please remember to let us know all your good work.

Maureen, Jaime and Amalia

## 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](#)

## Extended Activities

Whilst on the tree hunt, the children should be encouraged to examine the leaves they find carefully, and engage in 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 book.