

LEAF RUBBING



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Gather some leaves. Describe the texture of your leaves, after you touched the leaves.



Observe and classify your leaves sorting by color and size. A magnifying glass makes observing leaves even more engaging and hands-on for diving deeper into your explorations!

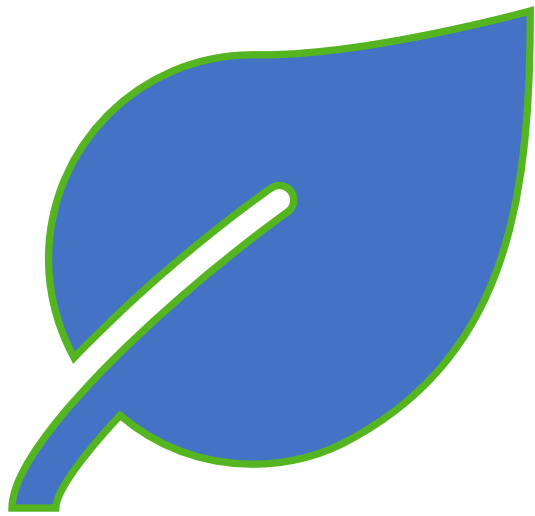


Turn your leaf bumpy side up, then place the paper over the leaf.

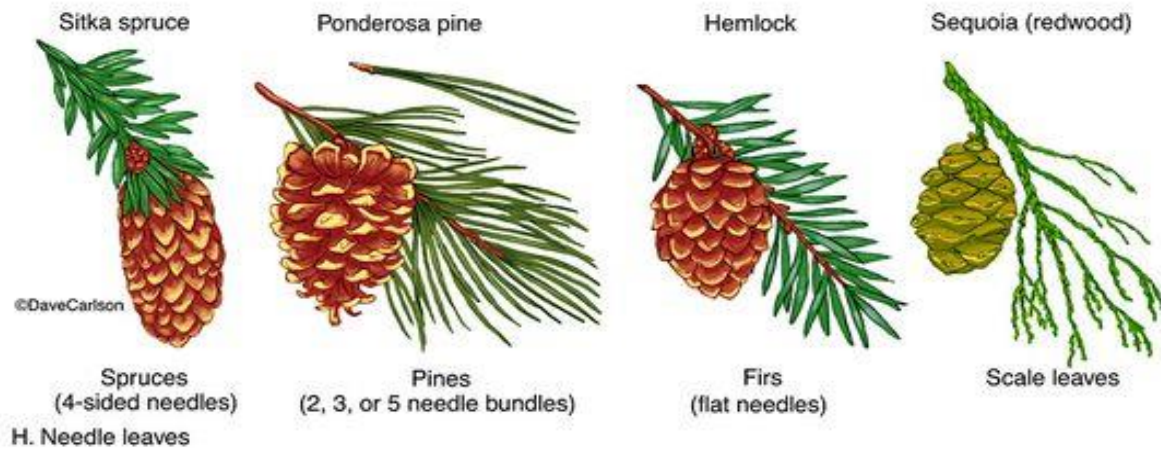
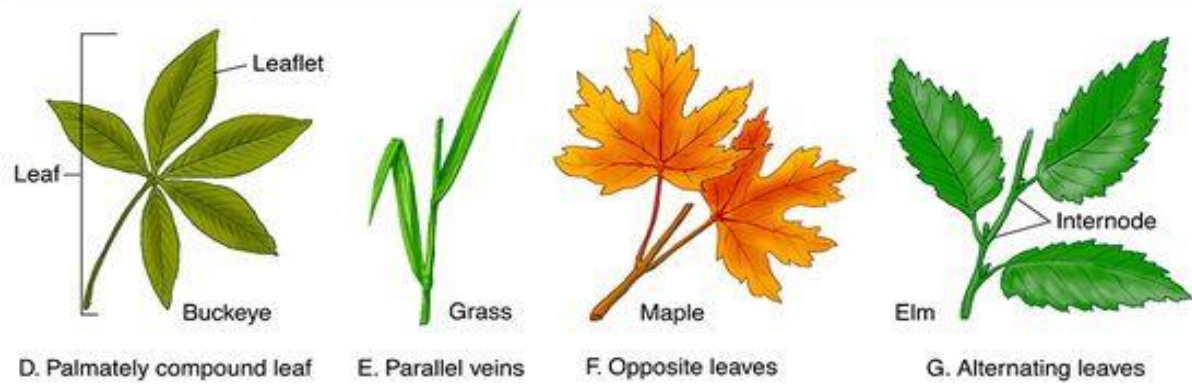
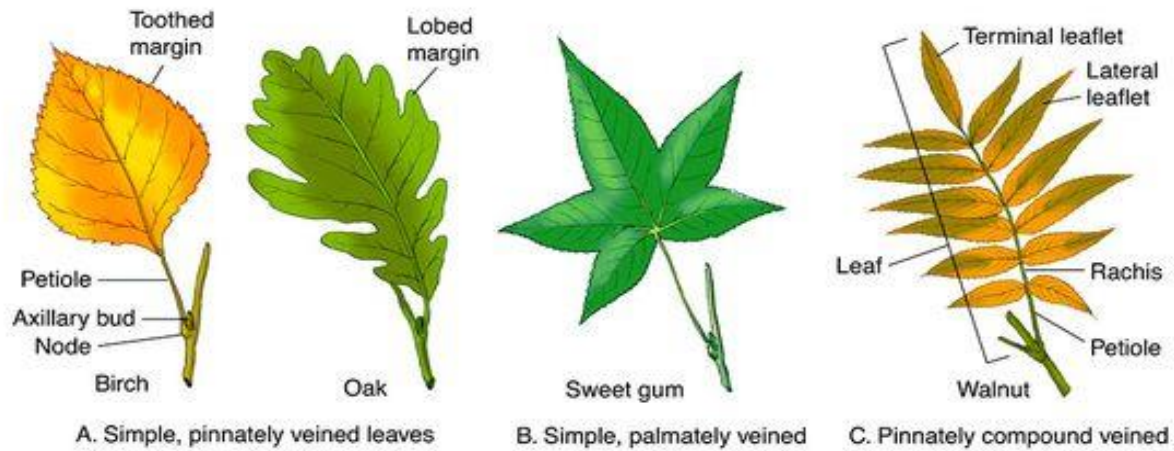


With a crayon rub on the paper over the leaf. Watch as your leaf magically appears!





- Measure Your Leaf
- Once you have had some practice tracing your leaf try doing a new leaf rubbing on a piece of graph paper.
- Count how many squares high your leaf is compared to other leaves (if you have an older child you can count all the squares the leaf occupies and introduce the concept of (area).



Use a leaf guide like this one to the left, to help identify your leaf.

Using descriptive details such as the shape, size, or color will help with identifying your leaf.

Your leaf rubbing can help you identify which tree the leaf originated from.



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