

Calling all Greenthumbs!

I challenge you to  
celebrate trees!



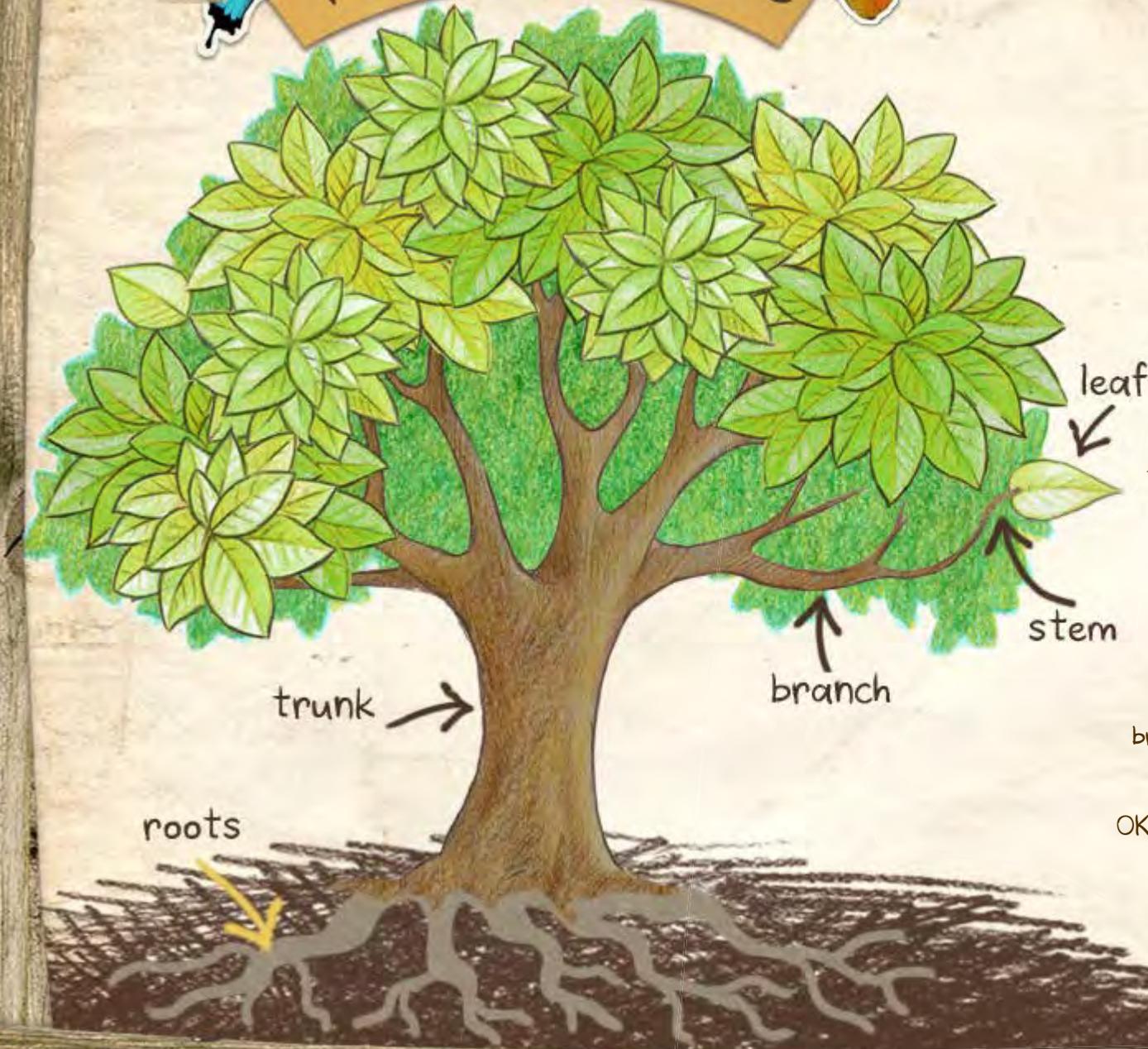
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# Parts of a tree



## People are amazing!

We have arms, legs, heads, bodies and bottoms!  
Just as we have parts, so do trees.

Take a look at this picture to see  
the different parts of a tree.

Under the ground, the roots help keep trees  
firmly in the ground and also help to gather  
food and water from the soil.

Follow the roots up and you will see  
the trunk of the tree.

This is where the bark of the tree starts.  
The trunk of the tree is the strong part that holds  
the tree up and grows as the tree grows  
It is like the body of the tree.

Actually, did you know that sometimes  
we call our bodies "trunks" too?

As the trunk spreads out it grows into  
branches and stems. These are home to the leaves.  
I love leaves.

OK nature detectives, why not go outside and look at  
a tree and see if you can discover its trunk,  
branches, stems and leaves.

# The seasons of a tree

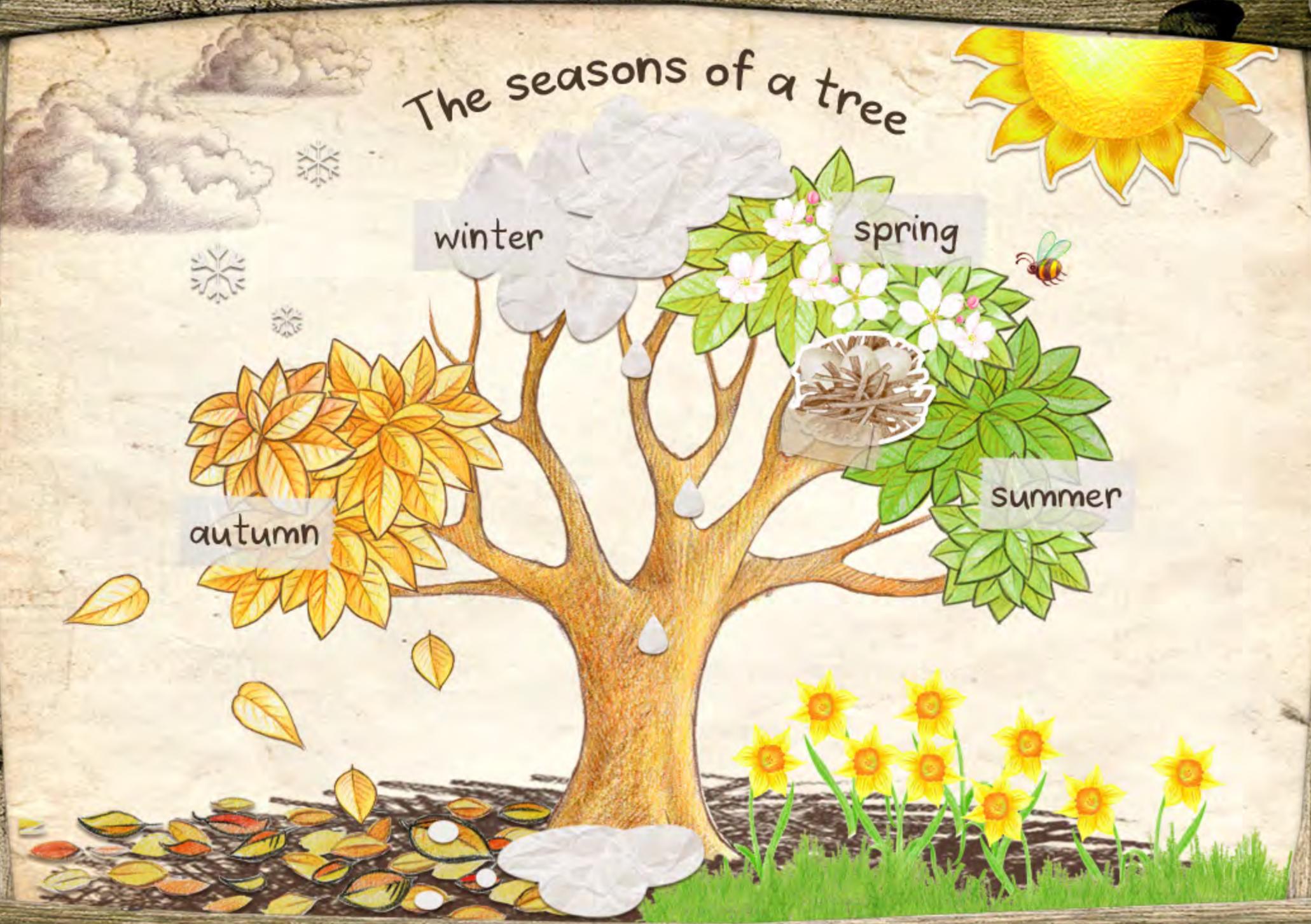


winter

spring

autumn

summer





# Trees are homes...

Circle the animals who need trees to live.

hippo



tree kangaroo



cuttle fish



leopard



axolotl



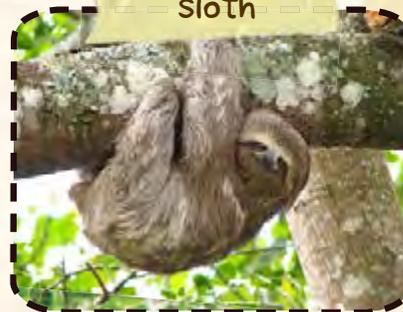
chimpanzee



whale



sloth



panda



koala



# Treemendous!

Did you know that...?

## Trees

- take pollution out of the air
- help recycle water
- prevent soil loss
- create shade
- give shelter from wind and rain
- provide homes for animals
- make food for humans and wildlife





## Tree Walkabout



I love being a nature detective!

Do you love being a  
nature detective too?

One of the coolest things about being a  
nature detective is going on a nature  
walkabout search to discover new facts  
about our amazing world.

You can go on a tree walkabout near  
your place! Ask your big person to go  
with you.

When you see a tree you could..

climb it

draw it

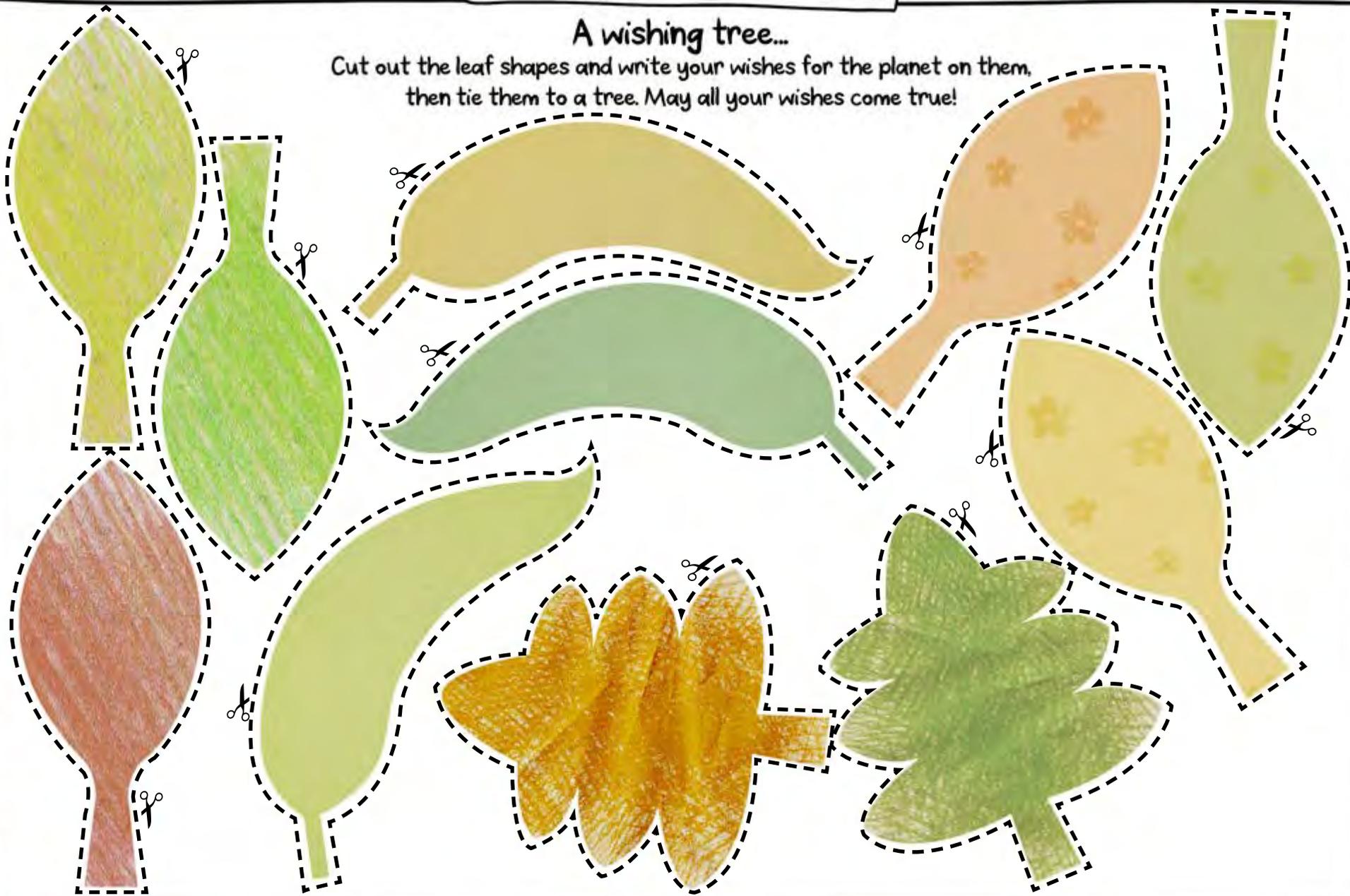
take a photo of the tree

do a tree bark rubbing onto paper

hug the tree!

A wishing tree...

Cut out the leaf shapes and write your wishes for the planet on them, then tie them to a tree. May all your wishes come true!



# Here is some tree fun made easy!

1.

Plant a seed!  
Watch it grow!  
That's years of  
fun...

2.

Picnic time!  
Have a picnic  
under some  
beautiful trees!

3.

Research which trees  
and plants butterflies  
like to live in and plant a  
butterfly garden in part  
of your yard at home or  
at school!

4.

Find a list of trees that are 'native' to  
the area where you live, and go on a  
nature detective walkabout! How many  
native trees can YOU identify?! Hehe!  
Branch out! You could even find out which  
native birds call those native trees 'home'!

5.

"1, 2, 3...  
dance beneath  
the trees!"  
Have an outdoor disco  
beneath a tree canopy!



# Great Outdoors Disco!

Do you love to dance?

Do you and your best friends sing your favourite songs?

My friends and I love to sing and dance, and while a lot of people have their discos indoors, we think there is no better place to groove the day away than in a beautiful garden! Fresh air, loads of room for funky dance moves - and a lot of the decorating is already done! Nature is so beautiful-naturally! Hehe! Great Outdoors discos are easy-peasy and fun!

1. Firstly, you will need to get together a pile of your favourite music and something to play the music on.

2. Then, pick a lovely spot to hold your disco.

I love to hold my disco under some beautiful, big old trees in my garden.

The branches and beautiful leaves are like the decorations!

You might have a spot in a garden or in a park nearby that you love!

3. More decorations?

If you'd like to decorate your disco more, one of my favourite disco decorations are old cd's!

I get some old string, and tie them loosely to tall branches. They hang above your head while you dance & when the sun is shining brightly, they spin beams of light around your grassy dance floor! Solar disco!

(Just remember, whatever decorations we take outside, we pack up and clean up after our disco!

We wouldn't want our fun to become litter! Uh-uh!)

4. Dance time!

Now all that's left is to hit play, and dance away!

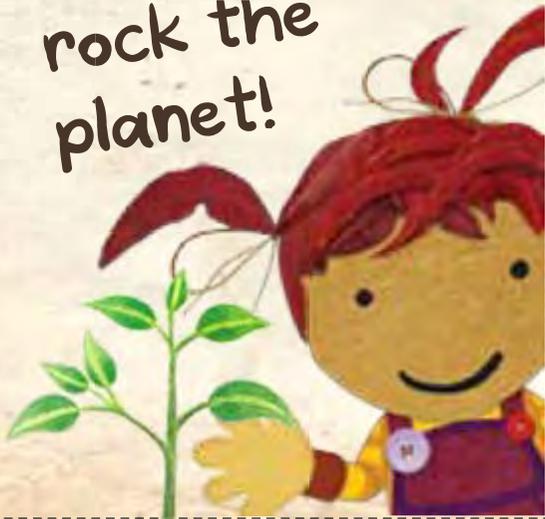
Whether it's day time, or by the light of the moon, a great outdoors disco is a great way to celebrate!



“trees rock!” stick-ems  
Cut them out and stick them around the house

seeds  
are our future

Plant a seed,  
rock the  
planet!



I planted  
for our planet



i  
trees!



Trees rock our  
planet!





# You're amazing!

Congratulations  
on celebrating trees!

with love from all the gang  
at dirtgirlworld

woohoo!

trees  
rock!

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