

For your home learning this week, I would like you to go on a nature walk (with a grown up) and explore patterns in the sizes, shapes and colours of different leaves.

As you walk, use the tree identification sheet to find out what types of trees we have in our local area.

Then, think about the following things:

What similarities and differences do you notice between the leaves on different trees?

Do larger trees always have larger leaves?

Do trees with smaller leaves always have more of them?

Why do think leaves are different shapes?

Are there trees with similarly shaped leaves? Why do you think this is? Do they have anything else in common?



Draw and describe the leaves you find on your nature walk. What do you notice about the **size**, **shape**, **colour** or **number** of leaves on different plants and trees?

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	medium <input type="checkbox"/>	10-20 <input type="checkbox"/>
	large <input type="checkbox"/>	21-50 <input type="checkbox"/>
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