

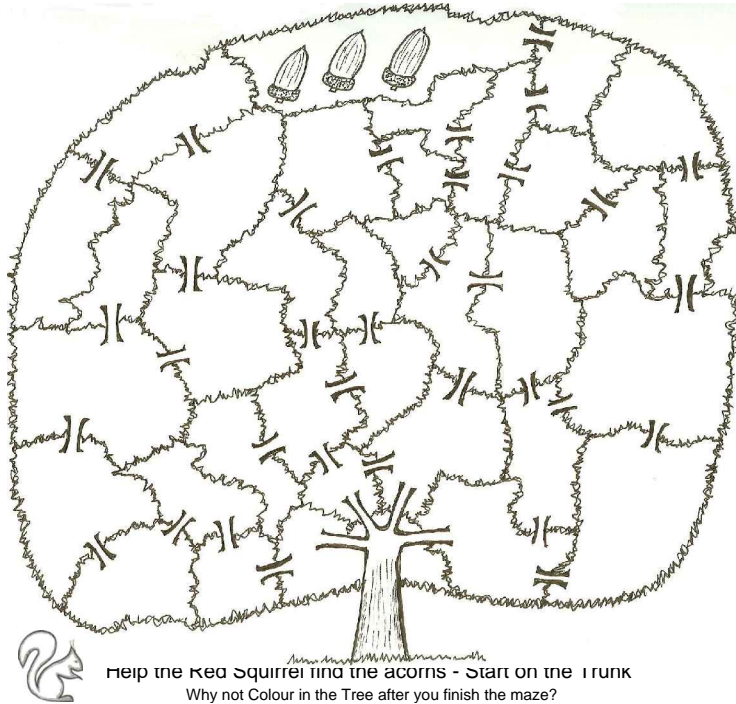
## IN MY GARDEN - TREES & SHRUBS



Trees and shrubs are beautiful living organisms. They provide homes and food for many creatures and most importantly for humans, without them we would have no oxygen to breathe.

If we have more trees and shrubs in our towns and cities, those places will become more beautiful, and healthier for both us and other creatures to live in.

There are two main types of trees and shrubs, deciduous and evergreen. Deciduous trees lose their leaves in the autumn. Evergreen trees keep their leaves all year round.



### TO DO:

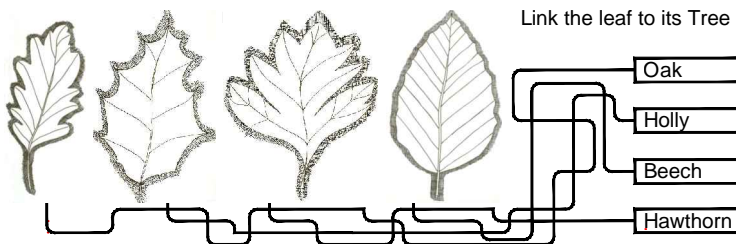
- Collect different types of leaves from your garden. Try and figure out if they are evergreen or deciduous?

Hint: Evergreen leaves are usually shinier.

- Stick them all to a sheet of paper (make a collage) in a nice pattern and you can bring the beauty of your garden inside.

- Plant a tree or shrub in your garden. Water it and help it grow. You are making the world a better place!

Pretend you are a creature who lives in a Tree.



Write a short story or poem about life in your tree.



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