



Curriculum Bytes



Trees

Hello Bloomers,

I'm Big Red and I'm a Redwood Tree.

DID YOU KNOW that trees are one of the most important living things on earth? We give you all your oxygen. In a process called, photosynthesis (more on this later), we “breathe in” carbon dioxide and “breathe out” oxygen. Oxygen makes up the air that you breathe.

Trees can grow as tall as a skyscraper and the oldest tree is 4,000 years old.

DID YOU KNOW that one tree can provide oxygen for 20 kids for their whole lifetime?





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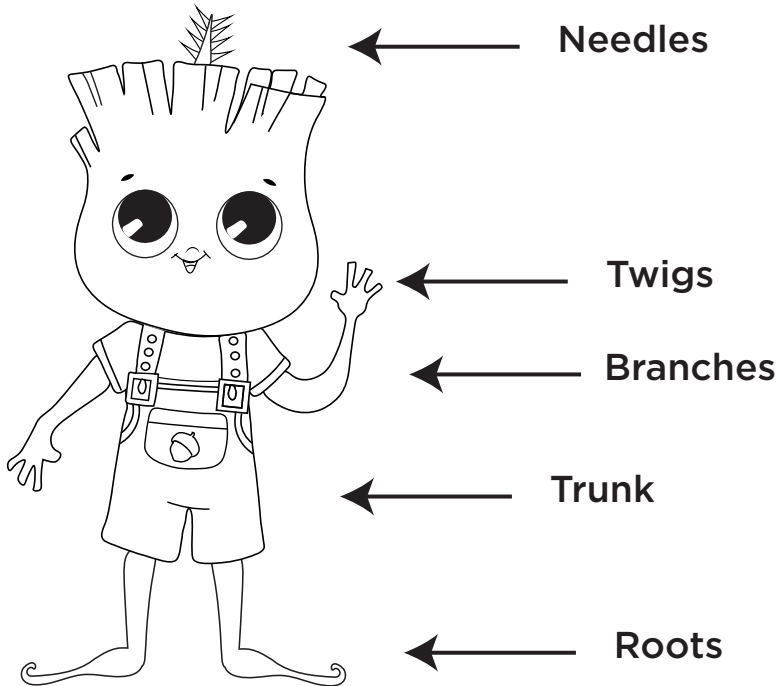
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DID YOU KNOW that there are two different types of trees:

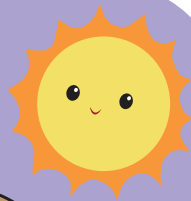
1. **DECIDUOUS** Trees - they have leaves that they lose every year when it gets cold.
2. **CONIFEROUS** Trees - they have needles that stay green all year round. I'm a Coniferous Tree.

Here are the different parts of a Coniferous tree that you can color:





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Hello Bloomers,

I have a fun idea!

See if you can go outside with a teacher, parent or guardian, and collect some leaves.

This is really cool in the fall when some leaves change colors. DID YOU KNOW that with a grownup's help, you can put them in between two sheets of wax paper and iron them? The wax paper will stick together and trap the colorful leaves inside.

You can tape or hang your wax paper with leaves inside of it on the window. Beautiful!

