

Find out about trees and leaves

Activity for Little Owl's Egg

Ideas for Use:

Encourage the child to think about and name the different parts of a tree. Talk about how the tree grows and changes, e.g. growing branches from the trunk. What happens in the autumn? Talk about the leaves and fruit falling to the ground. But some leaves don't fall, practise using the negative too e.g. leaves, not, fall down. Also, think about the creatures that live in and around trees and might eat the fruit and leaves on the tree. Which part of the tree do they live in? Talk about the parts of the tree that they might eat or not.

Extension activities might include describing the changing colours of trees and their leaves with a colour vocabulary sheet or talking about other creatures that live, climb, swing or perch in trees.

Vocabulary

Multiple message system (Go Talk 9+ overlay or low tech printable symbol board)

Picture Label	Message
1. grows	grows
2. fall	fall
3. not	not
4. tree	trees
5. trunk	trunk
6. branches	branches
7. leaves	leaves
8. owl	owl
9. squirrel	squirrel
10. lives	lives
11. eats	eats
12. fruit	fruit