

Granmama Gee's Leaf Discovery Journal

Go outside and discover the leaves around you!

Can you find an **Oak Leaf?**



Oak

Can you find a **Maple Leaf?**



Maple

Can you find an **Elm Leaf?**



Elm

My Observations

What do you notice about each leaf you found?

Optional Discovery Tools

Use these tools to learn more about your leaves!



Look closely! What do you see?



Feel it! Is it smooth, bumpy, or rough?



Look at the edges. Are they smooth, wavy, or jagged?



What color is it? Use your crayons!



Draw or take a picture!



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OBSERVATION JOURNAL

Look closely and explore!



Look at your leaf.
Can you notice these things?

- Does it have rough edges? ☐
- Do you see tiny veins? ☐
- Is it smooth or bumpy? ☐
- Does it smell like anything? ☐
- Is it dry or fresh? ☐
- What color is it? ☐

Draw your leaf here!

What else did you notice? _____

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TIP: Take your time and look closely. The more you notice, the more amazing things you will find! ♡





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FACTS FROM GRANMAMA GEE

Let's learn some amazing facts about leaves and trees!



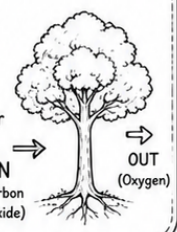
1 Leaves are Nature's Food Makers!

Leaves have something called chlorophyll (klor-uh-fill). It helps them use sunlight, water, and air to make food for the tree.



2 Trees Take In, Then Give Out!

Trees take in carbon dioxide (a gas in the air) through their leaves. Then they give out oxygen – the clean air we breathe!



3 Leaves Come in All Shapes and Sizes!

Some leaves are big.
Some are small.
Some have smooth edges.
Some have pointy edges.
Each one is special in its own way!



Did You Know?

Many trees grow special things!
Oak trees grow acorns.

Cherry trees grow yummy cherries.

Lemon trees grow bright, sour lemons!

Every tree has a job to do in our world!

Think About It!



Next time you're outside, look at a tree.
What do you notice about its leaves?
How do you think they help the tree and help you?



Take care of trees, and they will take care of us.

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GARDEN

Keep Exploring!



Every time you step outside...

- Discover something new.
- Look closely.
- Ask questions.
- Wonder.
- Keep growing.

Nature always has something wonderful to share.

Come Visit Again Soon!

Every season brings something new to discover.

Until next time...
Keep looking.
Keep wondering.
Keep growing.

Show Me What You Found!

I'd love to see your artwork, your Discovery Journal, or something special you discovered in nature.



Ask a grown-up to help you send me a picture or an email.
I can't wait to see what you discover!

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