



*Plants*  
*Week 5*

# Our Science Learning Journey

To identify and name  
a variety of common  
plants

To observe and identify  
deciduous and evergreen  
trees.

To describe what leaves look like  
on the different trees

To answer simple  
scientific questions

To ask simple scientific  
questions

Can I describe the  
structure of a plant?

## Key vocabulary

Observe, plants, wild plant,  
garden plant, tree,  
plant parts, root,  
stem, leaves, flower  
deciduous, evergreen,

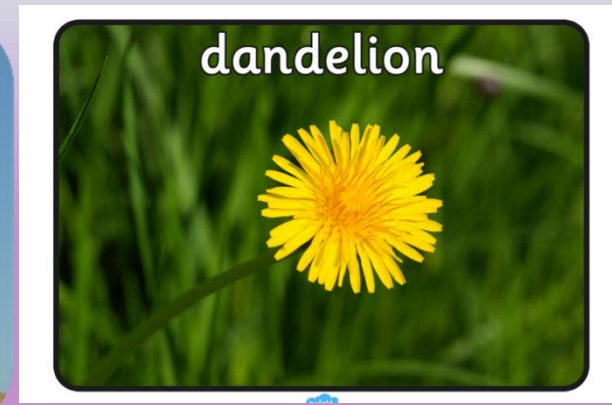
## *What can I find out about plants ?*

*This half term we will be observing different types of plants. We will be observing how they differ from winter to spring, we will also identify and classify a range of plants.*

*Can you name some of these plants?  
What kind of plants are they, wild or garden?*



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*L.Q. Can I observe and identify deciduous and evergreen trees?*

### Steps to success



*All: I can make simple observations.*

*Most: I know that some trees are deciduous and some evergreen.*

*Some: I can explain the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.*



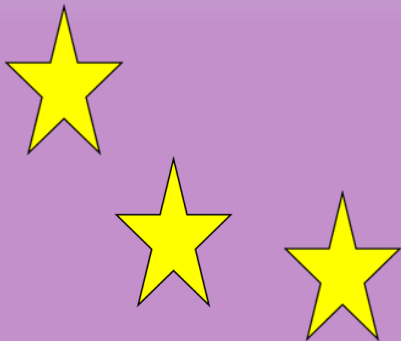
# Star words



*Deciduous*



*Evergreen*



There are two types of tree:



*deciduous*



*evergreen*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pMJ1KqZKF-k>

What do you think makes a tree an evergreen?

(The clue is in its name!)

evergreen





# Evergreen Trees

An **evergreen** tree keeps its green leaves all year round.



# Evergreen trees

Evergreen leaves are:

Small

Narrow

Thick

Waxy



# Deciduous Trees

A *deciduous* tree loses its leaves each year.



In **autumn**, the leaves on deciduous trees change colour and fall off.



# Deciduous Trees

In *winter*, deciduous trees usually have no leaves on their branches.



Let's go on a tree hunt around our school's grounds! Lets see if we can spot evergreen and deciduous trees.



## Task- Tree Hunt Activity

There are lots of different types of deciduous and evergreen trees growing in this country.

We are going to hunt for trees in the school grounds

We will try to name the trees by looking carefully either at the leaves, nuts or fruits they have produced.

Can you tell whether the trees in our playground are deciduous or evergreen?

TP - What makes a tree deciduous or evergreen? How does this link to our topic?



TP. Can you name the tree by looking at their leaves?

### Self Assessment

Do you understand the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees?



## Task:

We are going on a walk round the school grounds.

Can you spot any deciduous or evergreen trees? Can you name any deciduous or evergreen trees?

What did you notice?

*You are going to complete an observational drawing in your books.*

LA/ MA – Can you name a change that will happen by summer?

EX/GD – How do deciduous trees change over seasons?

### Self Assessment

Do you understand what you have to do?

