

Parts to Play

Things to Do Together

We are exploring trees, tree parts, and tree growth. Here are some activities you and your child can do together:

- Talk about how trees are like people and how they are different. Think about what we can learn from trees.
- Together, draw a family tree that represents your immediate family.
- Take a walk as a family to a place with trees. Let your child tell you what all the different parts of a tree are and what they do.
- Find as many different kinds of bark, leaves, seeds, and twigs as you can.
- Explore a tree with your eyes closed.

→ **Family, Friends, and Forests:** Visit a nearby forest and look for different tree parts.



Invite children to think about what they can learn from trees and allow time for them to practice “listening” to trees and nature. Encourage them to tell a friend or family member about something they learned from trees or nature.

Help build your child’s vocabulary by using some of these new words in your conversations:

We are reading the following books. Check them out from your library, and invite your child to share them with you.

