

Designs in Nature: Investigate the Branching Patterns of Trees

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Student worksheet

1. Leaf rubbing

Make a leaf rubbing in the box below. Place the leaf with the bottom side (the side with the protruding veins) facing up underneath the sheet of paper. The leaf should be positioned upright, with the tip(s) of the leaf facing up. Then rub the side of a pencil or crayon gently on the area over the leaf.

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2. Tree drawing

Draw a tree in the box below. Make sure to show its structure, including its trunk, branches, and twigs.

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3. Plant drawing

Make a drawing of the parsley plant in the box below.