

Instructions:

This PDF contains simple definitions for the Parts of the Tree.

The page is laid out in a grid style and the page should be cut along these lines to separate each definition.

Trim each definition so that when mounted on Green card a Green border is visible.

Each card should be the same size as the cards used for the pictures card of Parts of the Tree and are used after the child has experienced a real tree, matched the picture cards & matched the name cards to the picture cards. The definition cards are very simple and offer basic information for the child to read independently. The child may not be able to read/understand each word but he/she will get the general meaning of the definition.

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## The Tree

The tree has a trunk, branches, leaves and roots. Redwood trees (sequoia sempervirens) which grow in California are the tallest trees in the world. Some of these trees have grown to over 110 metres in height.

## The Branches

The branches are smaller than the trunk and are covered in bark. The leaves are attached to the branches.

## The Trunk

The trunk is the main stem of the tree. It is usually thick and upright and covered in bark. The bark protects the tree.

## The Leaves

The leaf is a little factory which makes food for the tree. It also gets rid of excess water in the tree.

## The Roots

The roots of the tree anchor the tree to the ground. Water and mineral salts are absorbed by the roots.