

This week in science we will be looking at trees and their leaves.

Watch this video on espresso all about trees!

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/video/item1236905/grade1/module1197183/index.html

We will be focusing on six trees:

- Ash tree
- Birch tree
- Horse chestnut tree
- Oak tree
- Maple tree
- Elm tree

ash



The leaves of an ash tree are **oval**. They have about 7 **leaflets** on each stem

An ash tree is a **deciduous** tree. This means that its leaves fall off in autumn.



birch



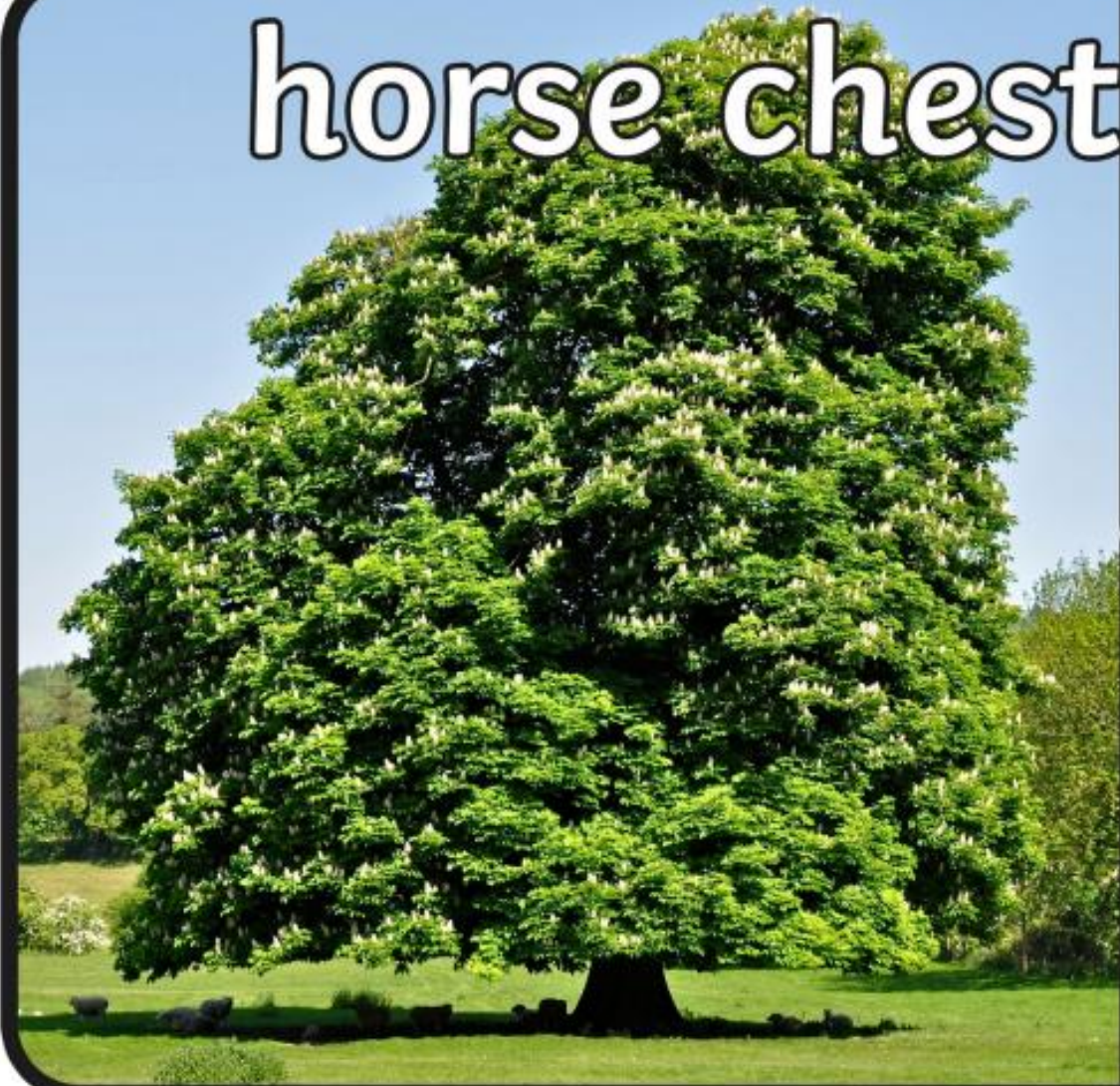
The leaves of a birch tree are **round** with a **pointy** tip.



A birch tree is a **deciduous** tree.

What does deciduous mean?

horse chestnut



The leaves of a horse chestnut tree are **spiky**. They have about 5 leaflets on each stem

This is a **deciduous** tree. It is also known as a **conker tree**!

oak



The leaves of an oak tree is are **long** with **rounded edges**.

They are mostly **deciduous**.

They produce **acorns!**

maple tree



The leaves of a maple tree are quite **pointy** and **spiky**.
It has sharp points.

This tree is a **deciduous** tree.

elm



The leaves of an elm tree are quite **feathery** and has **one point**.

This tree is a **deciduous** tree.

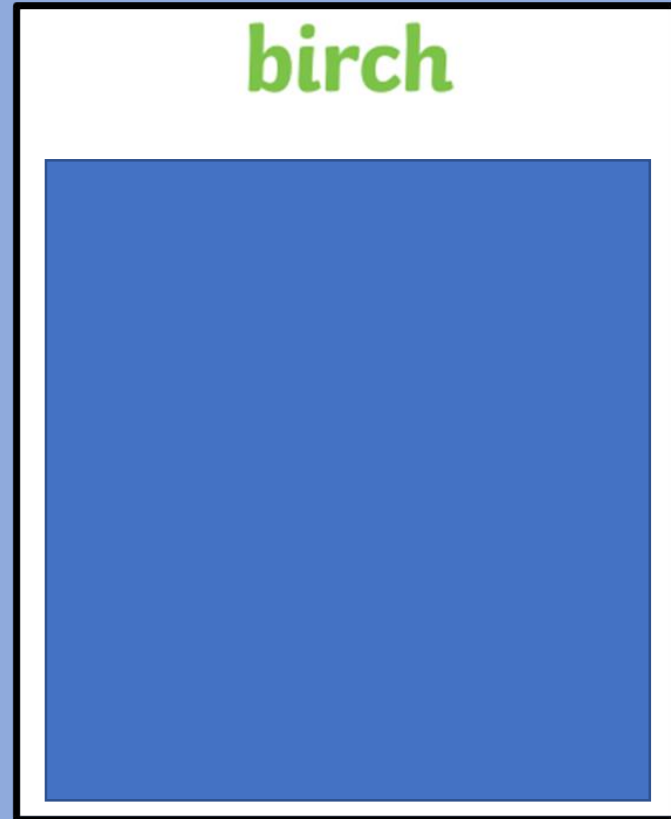
Task!

Read the name of the tree and see if you can draw the correct leaf. Move the box to see if you were right!

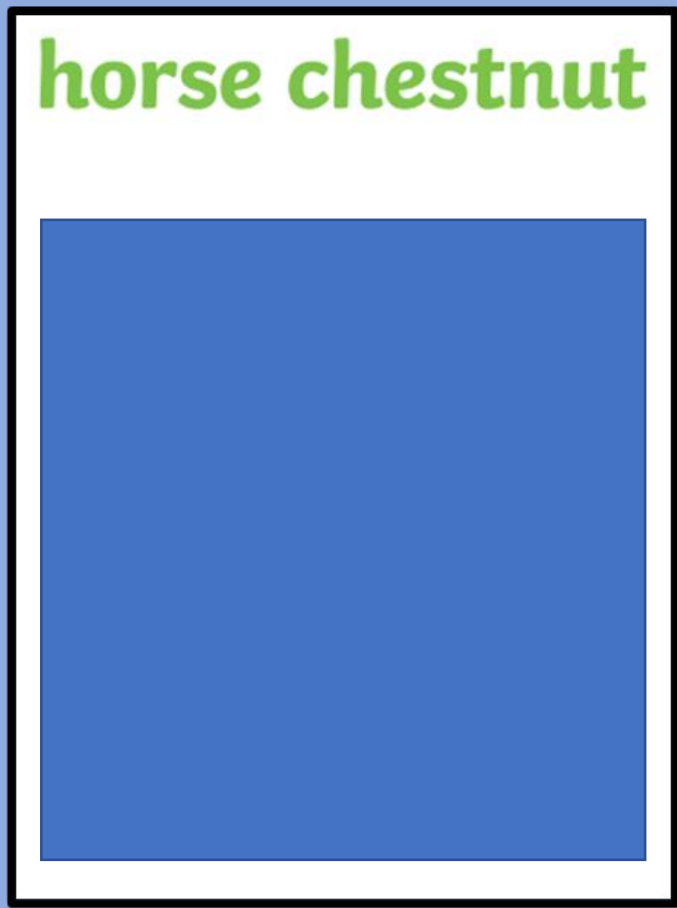
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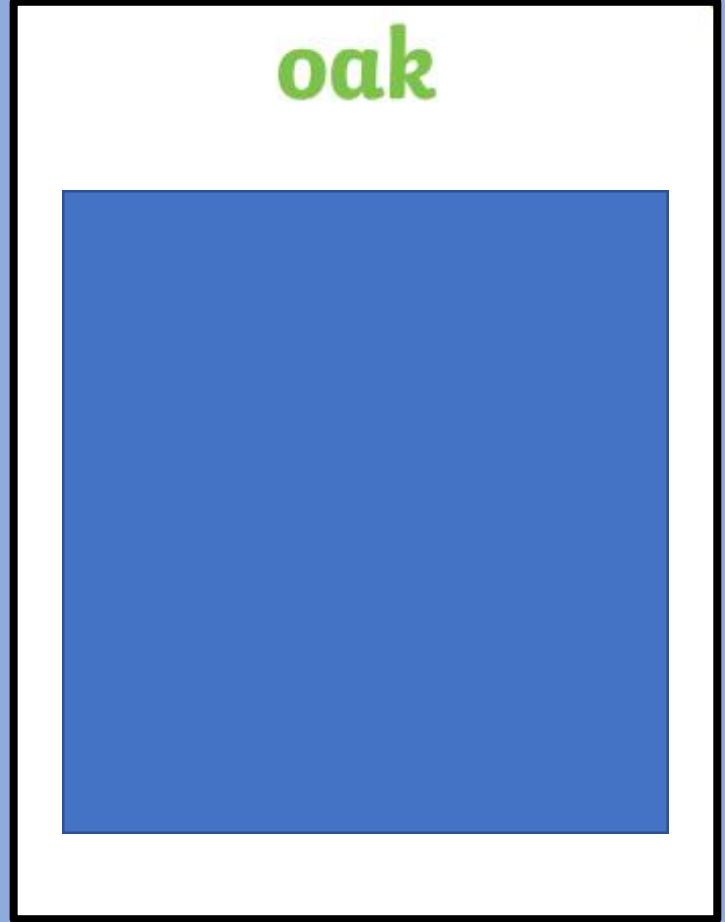
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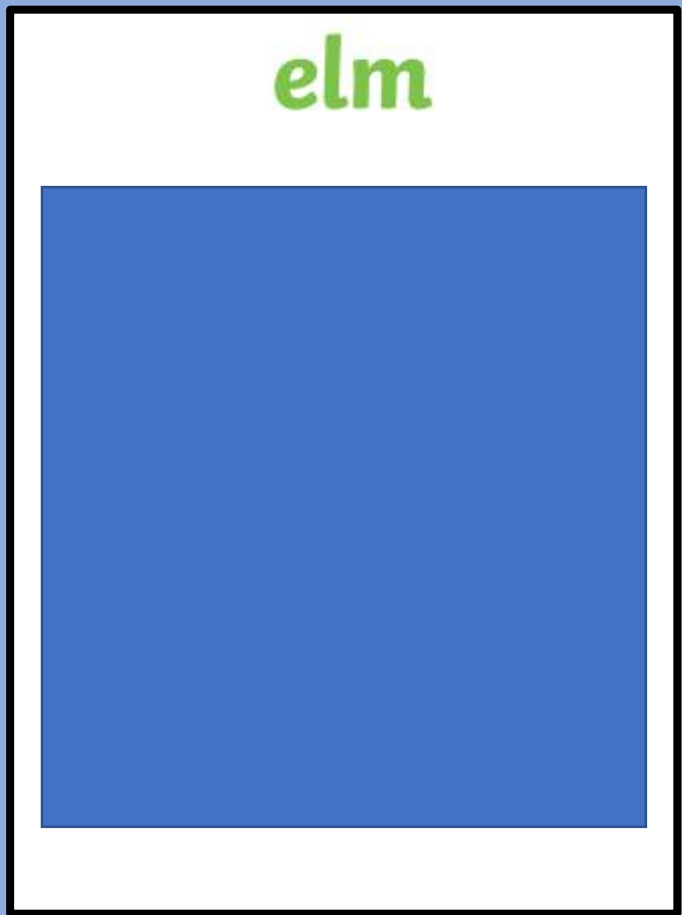
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