

Trees Work for a Healthier Me | Activity 3



A Tree for Me Student Page

Keep notes and drawings or pictures of your tree in your journal.

1. Make a sketch or drawing of your tree, including the trunk, branches and the top of the tree, or canopy.
2. Where is your tree? Draw a map of its location.
3. How healthy is your tree? How do you know?
4. Identify what kind of tree you are observing, using anything special about the leaves, fruits, nuts or seeds and a field guide to help you.
5. Draw a picture of a leaf from your tree and/or make a bark rubbing.
6. Are there any signs of animals in or around your tree? Are any animals living in your tree? Please remember that insects and other tiny creatures may be animals too.
7. How does your tree change over time? What do you notice specifically?
8. Does your tree lose leaves? Before or after other trees in the area? Does your tree bloom in the spring? If so, draw or take a picture of the blossoms and use to help you identify or confirm the identity of your tree.
9. Using at least one online source, what else can you find out about the type of tree that you are observing?