

In this booklet you will find something to sing, something to read, something to listen to, something to make, something to colour, something to look for, something to cut, something to trace and something to draw.

## Enjoy exploring . . . . . NATIONAL TREE DAY

We'd love to see your work, please share it and any feedback -  
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Pass this booklet on to your family and friends and encourage them to join us at Playgroup when we are back to normal.

Check out Goulburn Regional Art Gallery's website for additional art experiences

<https://goulburnregionalartgallery.com.au/education/resources>



Artwork flashback - Tallong Outreach Playgroup 2017

# NATIONAL TREE DAY



National Tree Day started in 1996 and has grown into Australia's largest community tree-planting and nature care event.

It's a call to action for all Australians to get their hands dirty and give back to the community.

While every day can be Tree Day, we dedicate celebration of Schools Tree Day and National Tree Day to the last Friday in July, and first Sunday in August respectively.

## 2020 PUBLIC EVENTS CANCELLED

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic across Australian communities and the ongoing uncertainty around potential restrictions on gatherings, Planet Ark has made the difficult decision to cancel official National Tree Day planting events this year.

We are still encouraging people where possible to plant in their own backyards and there are many other ways you can get involved.  
For other great ideas go to

<https://treeday.planetark.org/>

# Something to SING

## THE FARMER PLANTS THE SEEDS

(tune: farmer in the dell)

The farmer plants the seeds

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Hi, Ho and Cherry O

The farmer plants the seeds

The rain begins to fall

The rain begins to fall

Hi, Ho and Cherry O

The rain begins to fall

The sun begins to shine

The sun begins to shine

Hi, Ho and Cherry O

The sun begins to shine

The tree begins to grow

The tree begins to grow

Hi, Ho and Cherry O

The tree begins to grow

## PLANTING A TREE

First you take a seed and plant it in the ground

Ground, ground, you plant it in the ground

Then you get some water and pour it all around

Around, around, you pour it all around

Then you give it air

Air, air, you give it air

Then you give it time

Time, time, you give it time

Then a tree will start to grow

Grow, grow, a tree will start to grow



## IF I WERE A TREE

If I were a tree

What a tree I'd be

If I were a tree

What a tree I'd be

If I were a tree

What a tree I'd be

If I were a tree

What a tree I'd be

be

If I were a tree

I would have a trunk

TRUNK !!

If I were a tree

I would have branches

BRANCHES !!

If I were a tree

I would have leaves

WHOOSSSSHHHH !!





# Something to READ

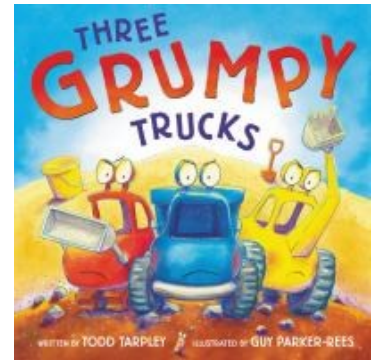
EBook

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(Goulburn Mulwarree Library and Upper Lachlan Shire Libraries BorrowBox)

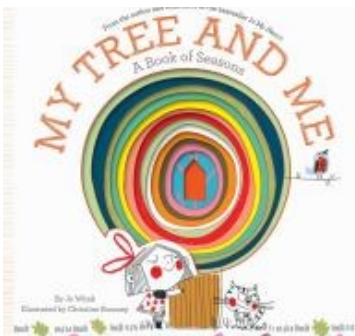


Boy and Bot  
By Ame Dyckman



Three Grumpy Trucks  
By Todd Tarpley

## Books

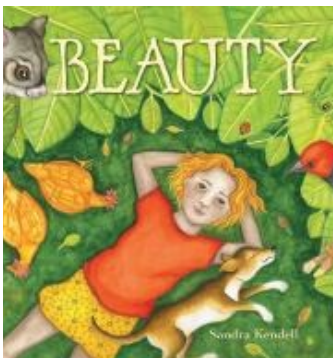


My tree and me  
By Jo Witek

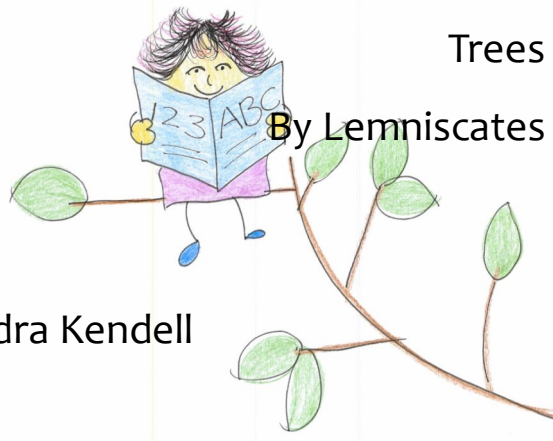


Trees

By Lemniscates

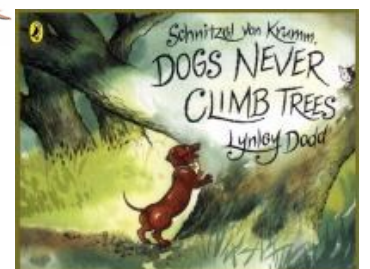


Beauty  
By Sandra Kendell



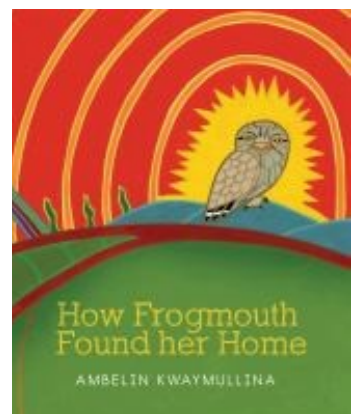
Schnitzel von Krumm, dogs never climb trees

By Lynley Dodd



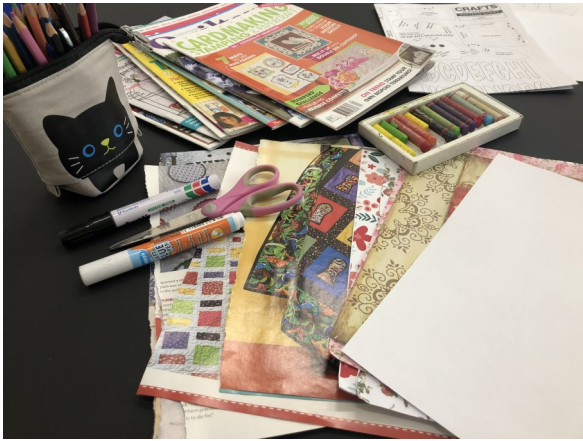
Stick man  
By Julia Donaldson

How frogmouth found her home  
By Ambelin Kwaymullina



# Something to MAKE

## KANDINSKY HAND TREE COLLAGE

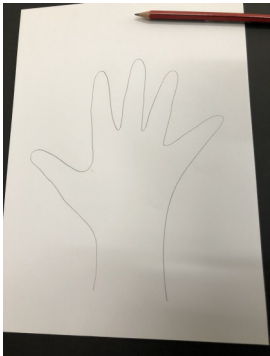


You will need:

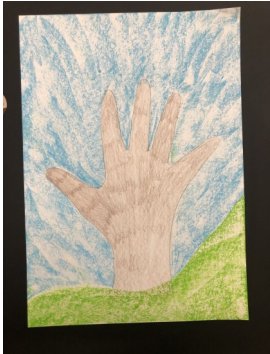
- \* Your hand
- \* A piece of blank paper
- \* Old magazine
- \* Scissors
- \* Glue
- \* Textas or pencils



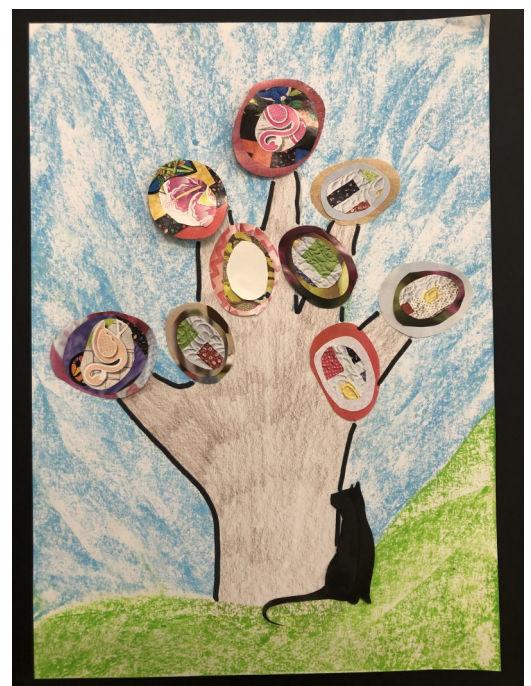
- 1) Trace around your hand and arm on the blank piece of paper. This is going to be your tree trunk and branches
- 2) Colour in your tree trunk and branches
- 3) Find colourful pages in the magazine



- 4) Cut out a circle, glue to another page, cut a large circle around first circle. Continue until you have 3 or 4 layers of circles. Make 10 or so circle layers. These are your leaves for your tree.
- 5) Glue your circle leaves on to your tree branches.



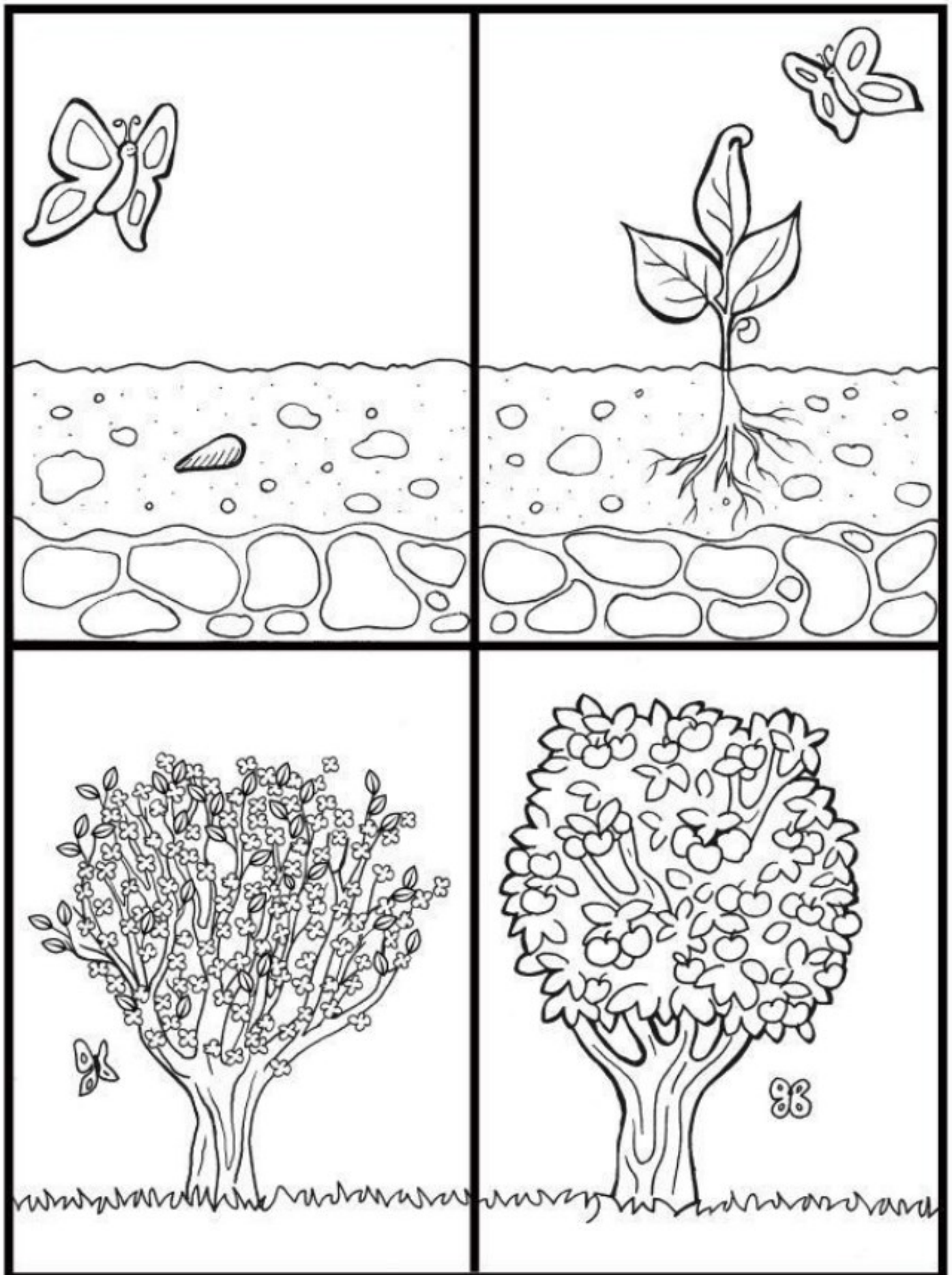
If you haven't got any old magazines, you could use old newspaper or colourful paper. You could colour blank paper different colours to make your own colourful paper.





# Something to COLOUR

## Life Cycle of a Tree



# Something to LOOK FOR

Lets go on a . . . . .

# Tree Hunt

How many of these things, we use to plant a tree, can you find or have you seen ?

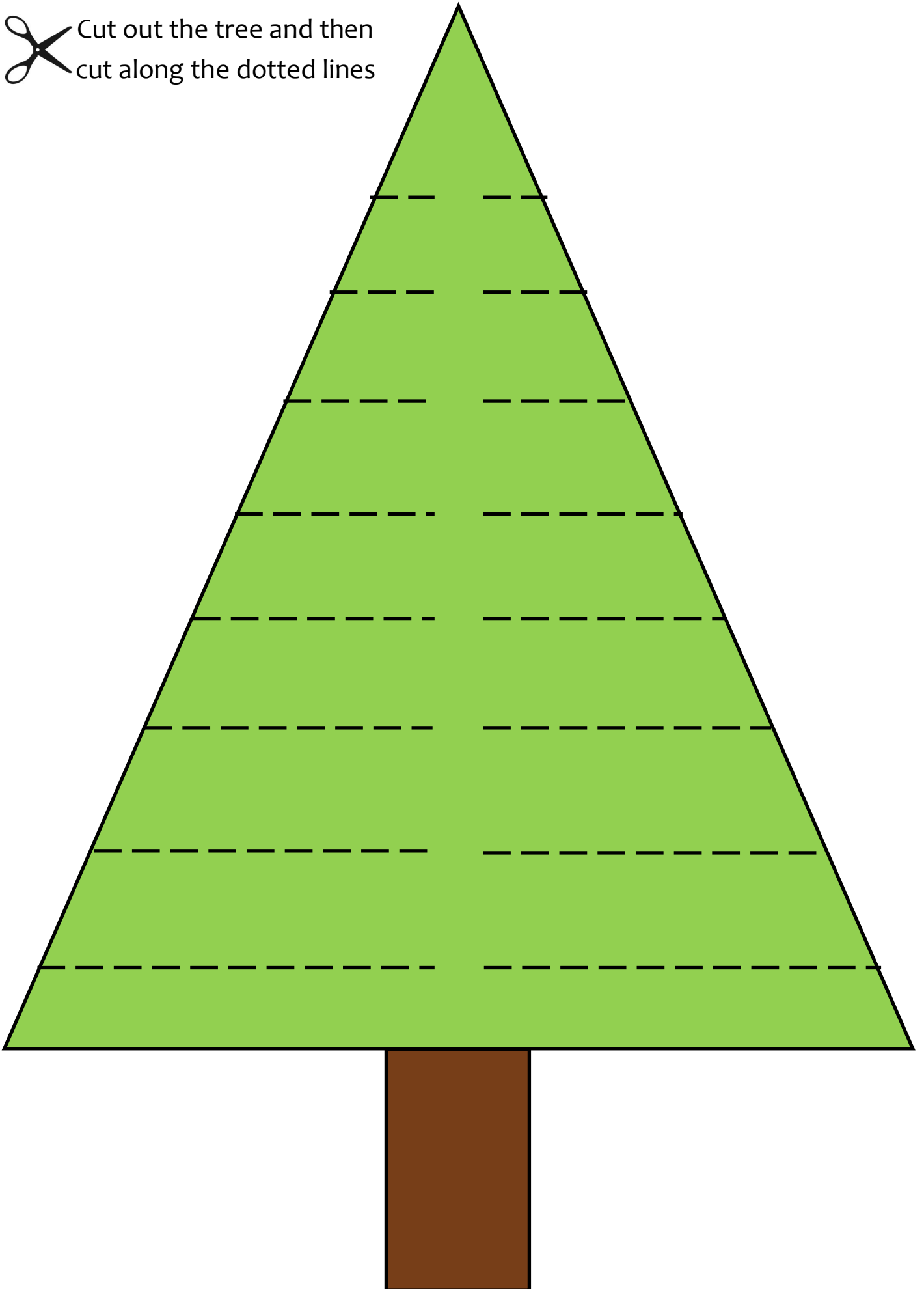
Give it a tick when you see it



# Something to CUT

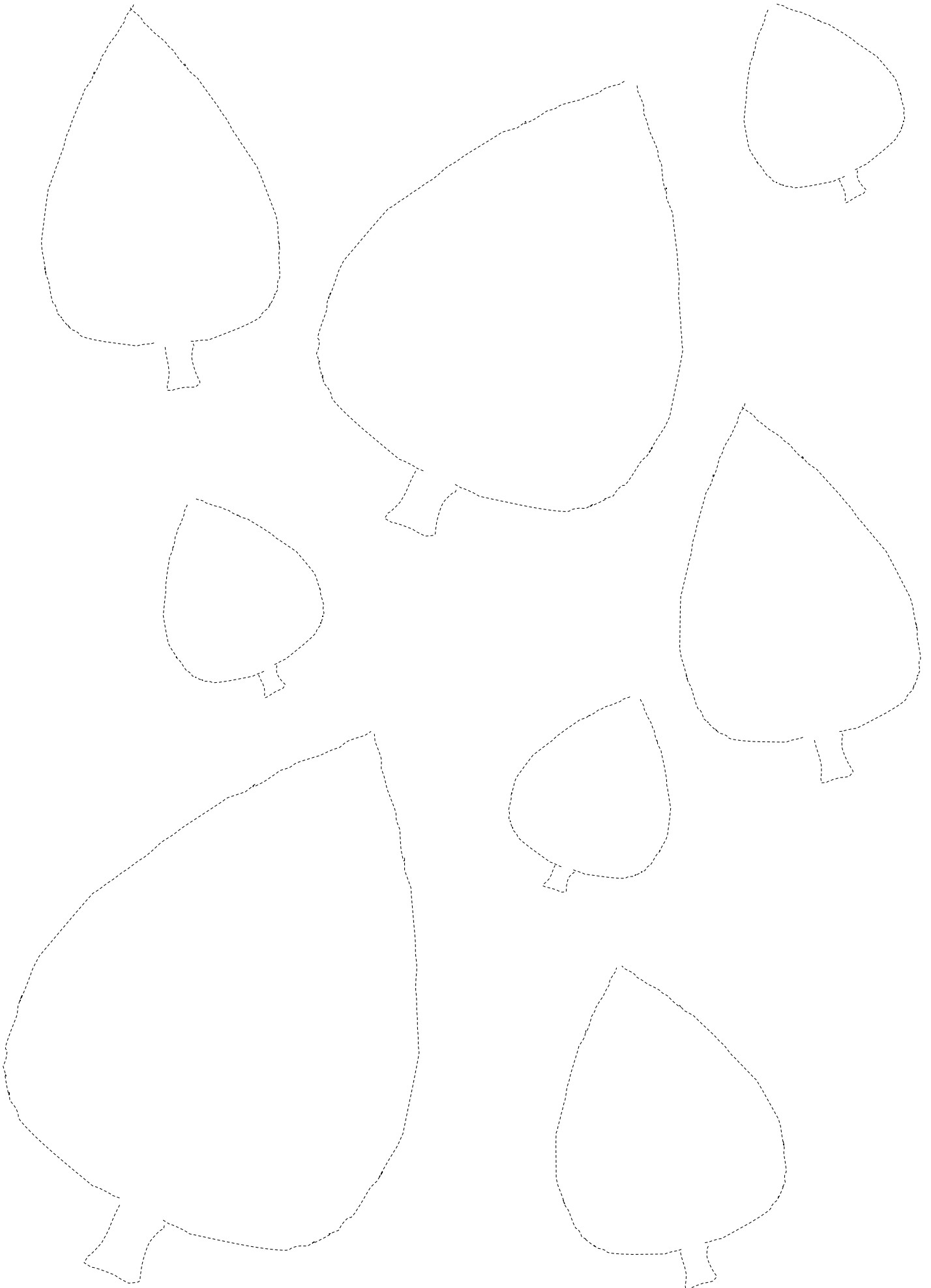


Cut out the tree and then  
cut along the dotted lines



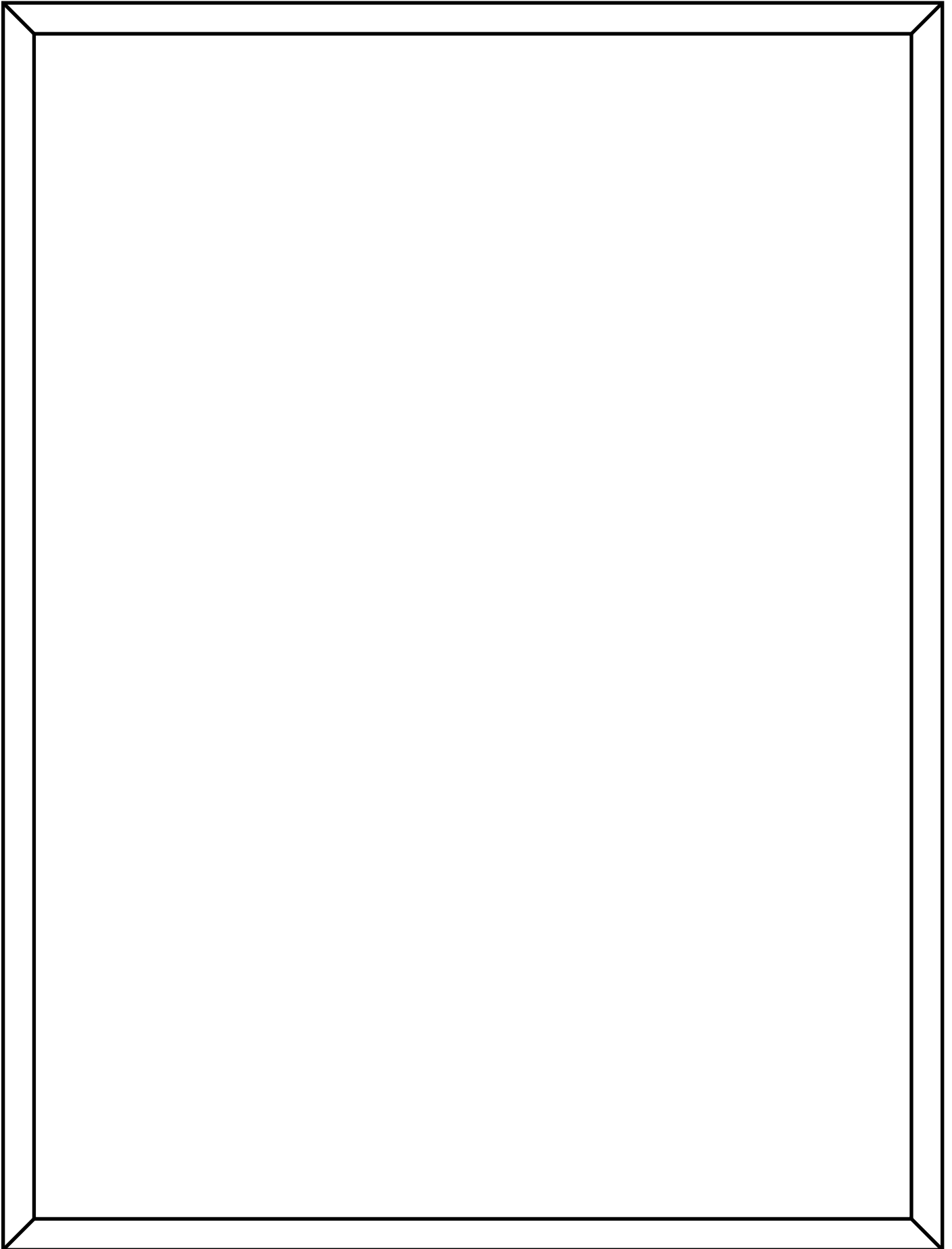


# Something to TRACE



# Something to DRAW

Draw a tree



Add 5 leaves, 4 apples growing, 3 birds, 2 children sitting under the tree, 1 kite