SEASONAL TREE STUDY

Season: Kind of Tree:	Date:
Draw your tree.	Sketch a leaf.
	Sketch flower or fruit.
	Make a bark rubbing.



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Spend a few minutes observing your tree. Use the following prompts when writing about your observations.

- · Make a list of all the living things you find in or near your tree.
- Listen carefully to the sounds around you. Describe what you hear.
- Touch the bark of the tree and think about how it feels. What patterns and colors do you notice on the bark?
- Smell a piece of the bark, flower, or leaf. What does the smell remind you of?
- · Use a hand lens to look more closely at a leaf or flower from your tree.
- Does your tree have any fruit? Think about how the seeds inside might travel and why. Explain.
- Did you notice any differences in your tree since your last seasonal observation?
- Look for the Tree ID tag and copy its name.

