



Trees



# Why are trees important?

Trees are amazing, they do many jobs that are very important to animals, people, and the environment.

Can you think of any important things that trees do?

Here are some clues:



Oxygen to breathe



Homes for wildlife



Food for wildlife



Paper and food



Timber



# Can you name the parts of a tree?



What parts of the tree would these creatures live in?



❓ **Roots:** The roots hold the tree in the ground so that the wind cannot blow over it. A tree gets water through its roots.

❓ **Trunk:** The trunk is the strongest part of the tree and holds up the branches. The water from the roots goes up the trunk to the leaves.

❓ **Branches:** A part of a tree that grows out of its trunk with leaves, flowers, or fruit growing on it. A very small branch is called a twig.

❓ **Leaves:** Leaves are green and make the food for the tree and also evaporate water which helps to keep the surface of the leaf cool.

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❓ **Bark:** The bark is the skin of a tree and covers the whole of the trunk.

❓ **Crown:** The top part of the tree (branches and leaves.)