



# LEAF RUBBING

Trees are an important part of the habitat of many animals. The type of trees growing in an area help determine the kinds of animals and birds that will live there. There are many different ways to identify what types of trees are in the forest. You can identify trees by their leaves, the way their branches are growing or even by their bark.

Place a leaf behind this sheet, then rub a crayon over sheet to reveal the shape and texture. Try it with tree bark too!

Type of tree: \_\_\_\_\_



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