

Out of the Woods

Monitor your tree throughout the year. On each visit fill out the table below with as much detail as you can.

CHANGING TREES



Visit 1

Visit 2

Visit 3

Visit 4

Investigate the twigs and branches. What is happening?

Does your tree have leaves?
What is happening?

Does your tree have flowers?
What is happening?

Are there any seeds or
fruit on the tree?

Which parts of the tree have
not changed with the season?

Investigate the roots that
you can see above ground,
the bark and the branches
or twigs. What is happening?

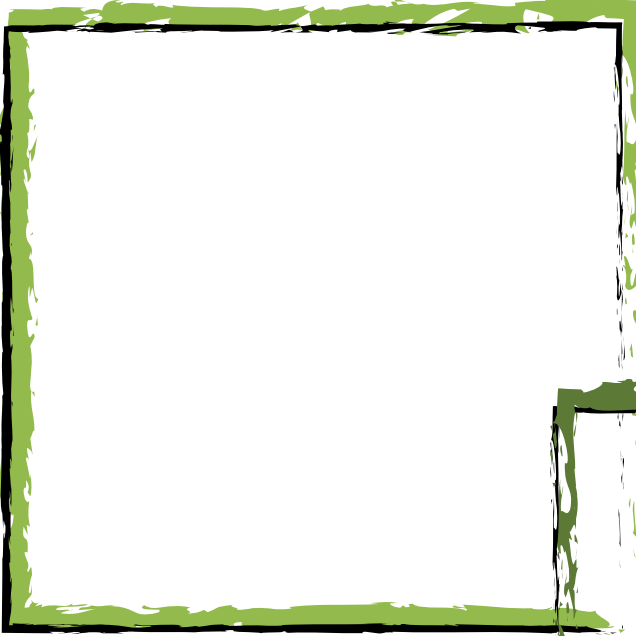
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In each season draw a picture of your tree

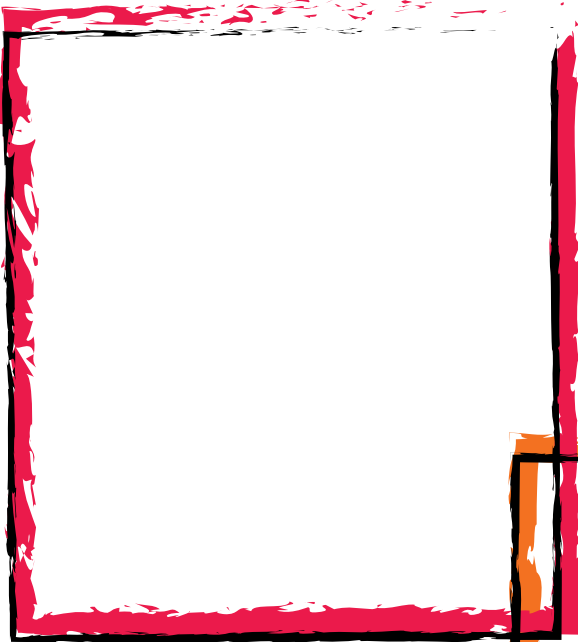
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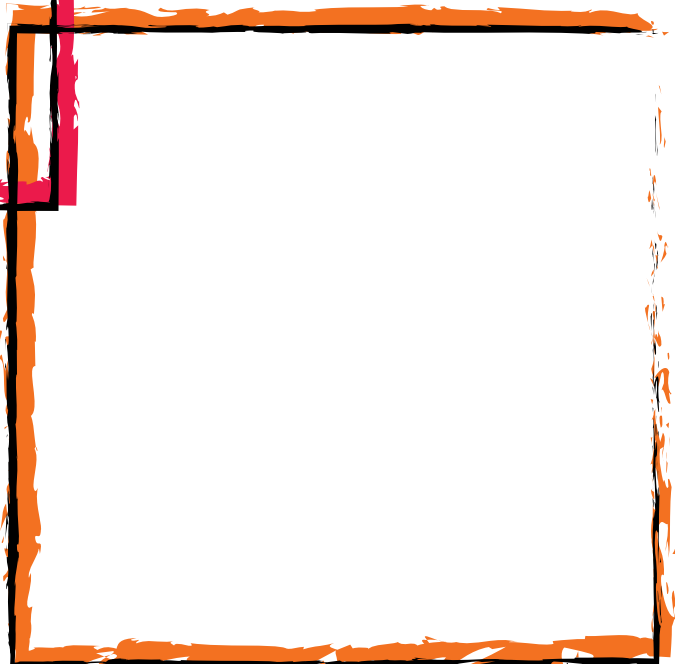
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Autumn



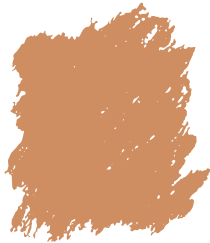
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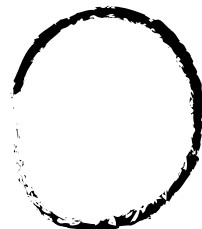
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Look at the leaves or buds on the tree. Can you match the colours on the tree with those below? You could label the colours you choose with the date of your visit.



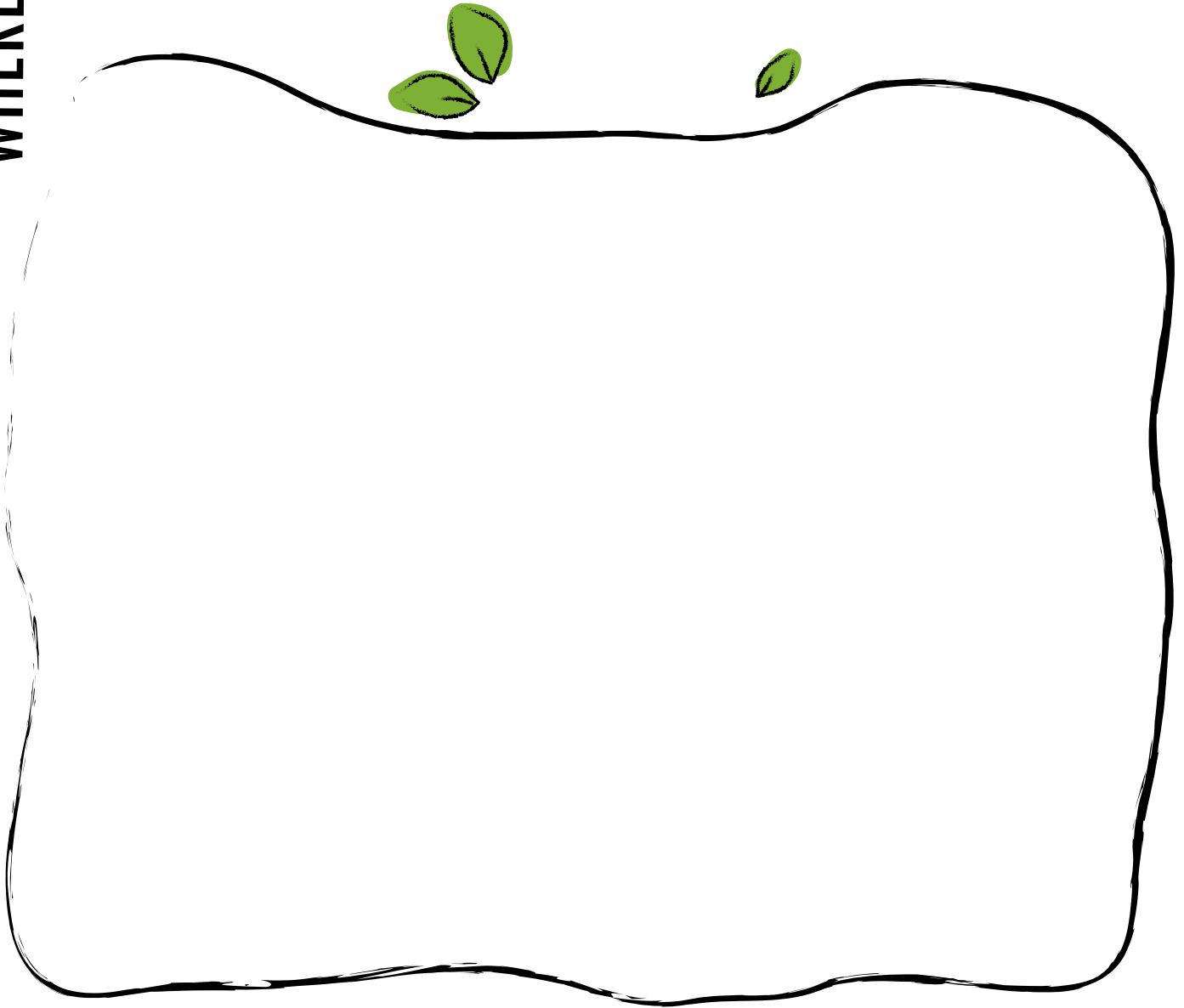
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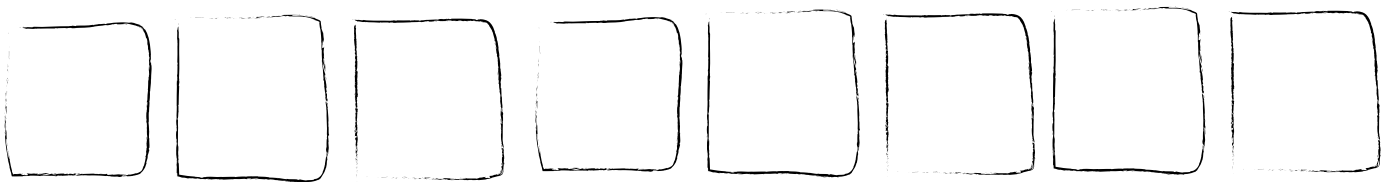
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WHERE AM I?

Draw a map to show the location of your tree and the location of the other trees around it. Mark any other man made features e.g. fences, roads, footpaths.



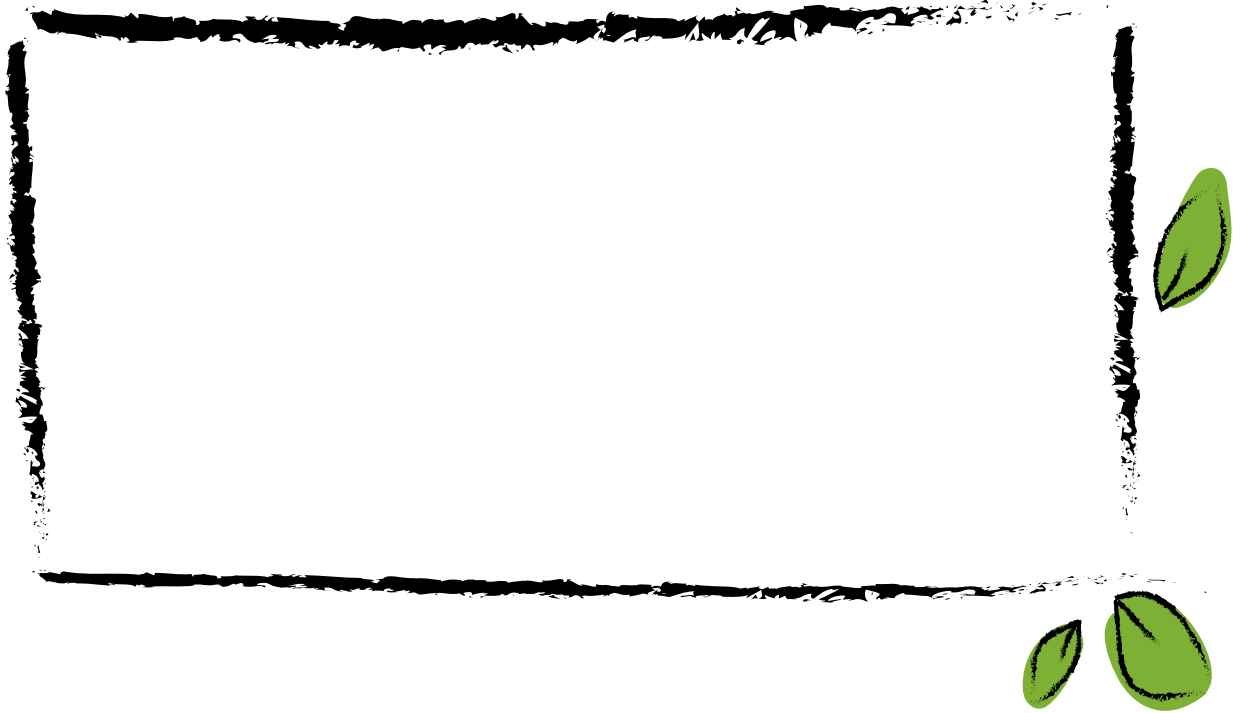
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Look for a log or old tree stump to investigate and draw a picture.

DEAD WOOD & FOOD CHAINS



Where is your log?

What plants, fungi, lichens or moss are growing on your deadwood?

What minibeasts can you find living in the plants?

Carefully lift your log up- are there any animals living underneath?

Are there any animals or mini beasts living in your log?

Look at the ground around your log, can you see any plants (including fungi) or mini beasts?

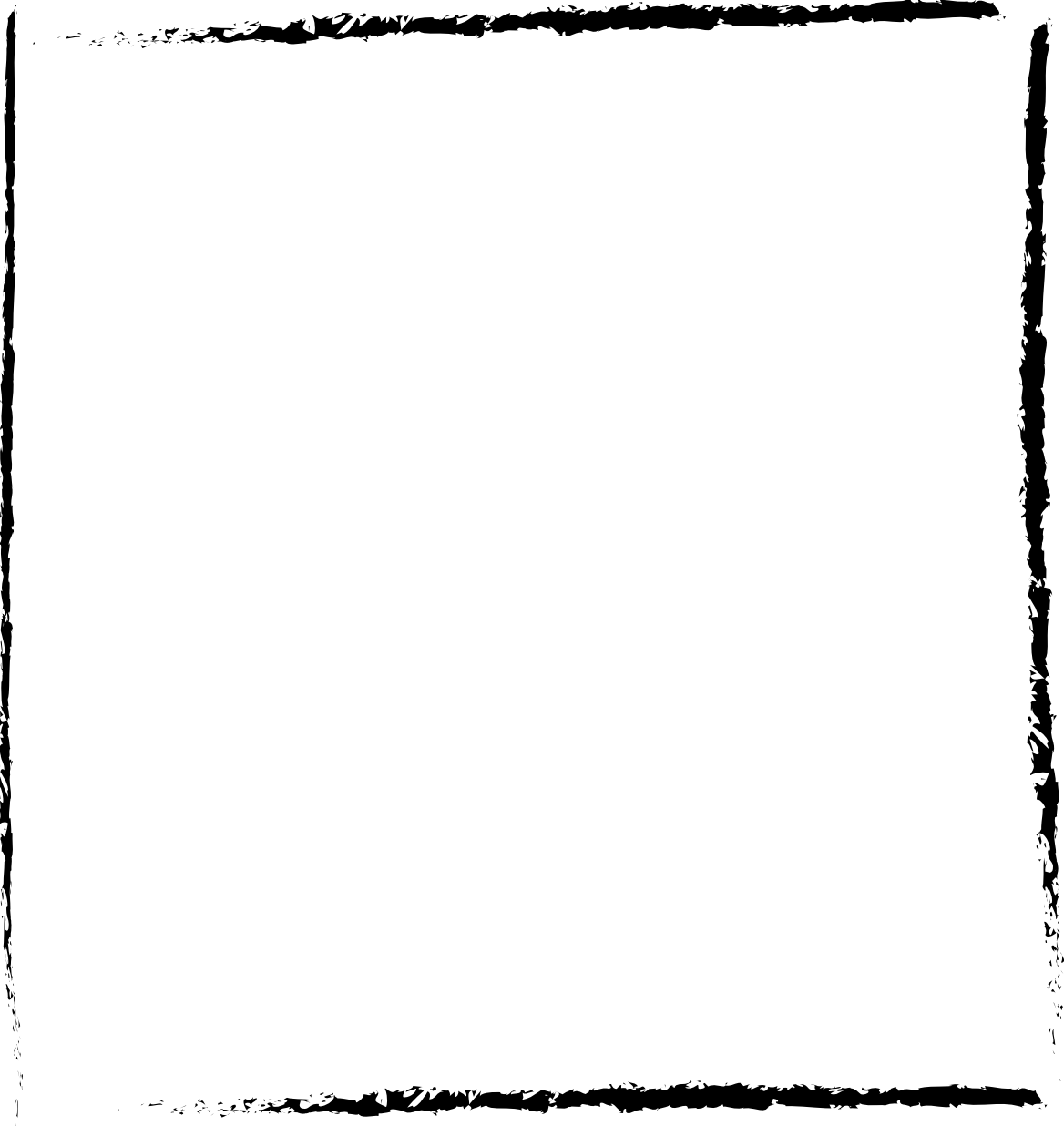
Can you see any plants (including fungi) or mini beasts on the ground around your log?

Can you see any animal prints or animals on the ground that might feed on the mini beasts?

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Draw a food chain or food web to show what you have found.

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Look at your tree and think about why it is important to look after trees. Fill in the branches with the reasons why you think trees are important.

WHY ARE TREES IMPORTANT?

