

Trees in season



Spring: trees have young, pale green leaves. Some have blossom, flowers, or buds.

Summer: the leaves are darker green and fully grown. Some trees start to grow fruits and nuts.

Autumn: the leaves change colour and turn yellow, orange, red and brown. Then, the leaves fall off. Any nuts or fruits (such as conkers) are ready for humans or animals to eat.

Winter: trees have no leaves. Because they're bare, all of the branches and twigs (and the shape of the tree) can be seen.



Making your models

Spring: dip your fingertips in light green paint and press them onto the card. Paint piece of popcorn to look like blossom and glue them on.

Summer: cut leaf shapes out of dark green paper, or print leaf shapes with green paint.

Autumn: dip corks into red, brown, orange and yellow paint and dab them over the card. Draw in some falling leaves, and a pile of fallen ones.

Winter: dip the sides of pieces of cardboard into brown paint, and print branches and twigs of different lengths and angles. Dip a cotton bud in white paint and print falling snow.

