

Community Resource & Cultural Awareness:

- Bring in local basket makers, sled builders, snow shoe makers, etc. to demonstrate their craft.
- * Listen to and tell local stories about trees.

Community Service:

- Create a display board about local trees and display in a public place in the community.

Arts Activities:

- Illustrate a book about trees
- Winter Birch Bark tree Project
- Make Hand Trees
- Build a tree house
- Create tissue paper pine trees
- Decorate Christmas trees

Career Development:

- Brainstorm local jobs that relate trees: firefighters, woodcutters, carvers, power company/power lines, etc.,

Mathematics:

- * Count rings on a tree.
- Describe Shapes of leaves.
- Leaf Patterning
- * Compare size, shape, and color of different leaf types.
- Throw a leaf up: How high can you count before it hits the ground?
- Leaf numbers hung around the classroom.

Reading Activities:

- KWL Chart on Trees
- Read: *Johnny Appleseed*, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *The Giving Tree*, *The Apple Pie Tree*, *The Red Rose*, and *Paul Bunyan*

Writing Activities:

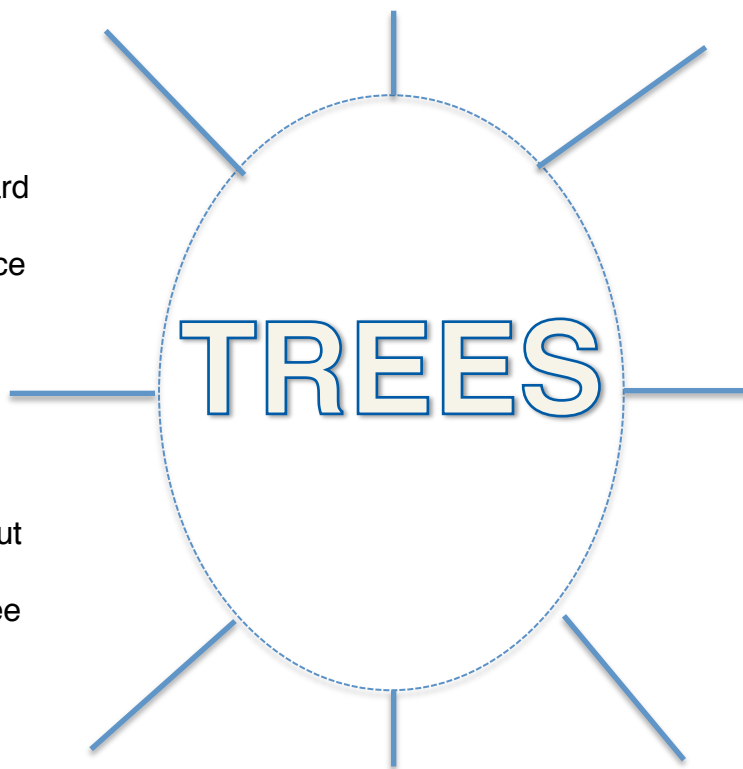
- Write factual information about trees
- Write a poem about trees
- Write a book: Parts of Trees and What They Do

Science Activities:

- Create collages of pictures of things made from trees
- Learn the parts of trees and the function of each part
 - Illustrate the seasonal changes of trees
- Observe habitats of trees

Social Sciences:

- Discuss important tree products
- Discuss the local products made from trees and their uses (e.g., baskets, telephone poles, houses, etc.)



Health and PE:

- Leaf racing
- Leaf dancing
- Creating Tree rhymes

