

Creating Your Family Tree – With Nature!



Learn about how your family is connected by making a family tree. Spend some time outside by collecting big or small leaves to build out your family tree on a poster board or piece of paper.

This tree can be as big or as little as you'd like by including your siblings, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, or cousins—don't forget your pets! If you have any questions, your parents can help you fill in any gaps or help you with family members full names you might not know.

What you'll need:

- Paper or poster board
- Markers or crayons
- Leaves from the outside
- Photos of family members (optional)

What to do:

1. Start by drawing an outline of a tree with branches and sub-branches on your paper or poster board
2. Gather the leaves you collected from outside and start to think about where they go on the tree
3. Start to glue photos of your family members on different leaves – or write their names out on the leaf with a marker
4. Start to glue them onto the paper and work your way from top to bottom of the tree
5. Put your grandparents at the top, your parents above you, your brothers and sisters next to you if you have any, even add your pets below you
6. Add a title to your family tree at the top with your last name