



# TREES AND PLANTS



## INTRODUCTION

Trees and plants are very important for our world. They give us oxygen to breathe and provide food and shelter for animals. Trees can be very tall and have many branches. Plants grow in many places, such as gardens, forests, and fields. Some plants have flowers, while others have fruits or seeds. Trees and plants help make the air fresh and clean.

## HOW TREES GROW

A tree starts its life as a small seed. When a seed is planted in the soil, it begins to grow. The tree gets bigger and taller over time. The roots of the tree help it stay in the ground and get water and nutrients. The trunk supports the branches, and leaves help the tree make its own food from sunlight.

## DIFFERENT TYPES OF TREES

There are many different types of trees. Some trees have big, broad leaves, while others have thin, needle-like leaves. Some common types of trees are:

- **Oak Trees:** These trees have strong wood and big leaves.
- **Pine Trees:** These trees have needle-like leaves and cones instead of flowers.
- **Maple Trees:** These trees are known for their beautiful leaves, especially in autumn.
- **Apple Trees:** These trees grow apples, which are fruits we can eat.

## DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLANTS

There are many types of plants. Some plants are very tall, like trees, and some are small, like flowers. Some plants grow fruits, while others have seeds or nuts. Some plants have big, colourful flowers, and some have tiny flowers. All plants need sunlight, water, and air to grow.

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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. What do trees and plants give us to breathe?
2. What helps a tree stay in the ground?
3. What do leaves help the tree do?
4. Which tree has needle-like leaves and cones?
5. What do all plants need to grow?