

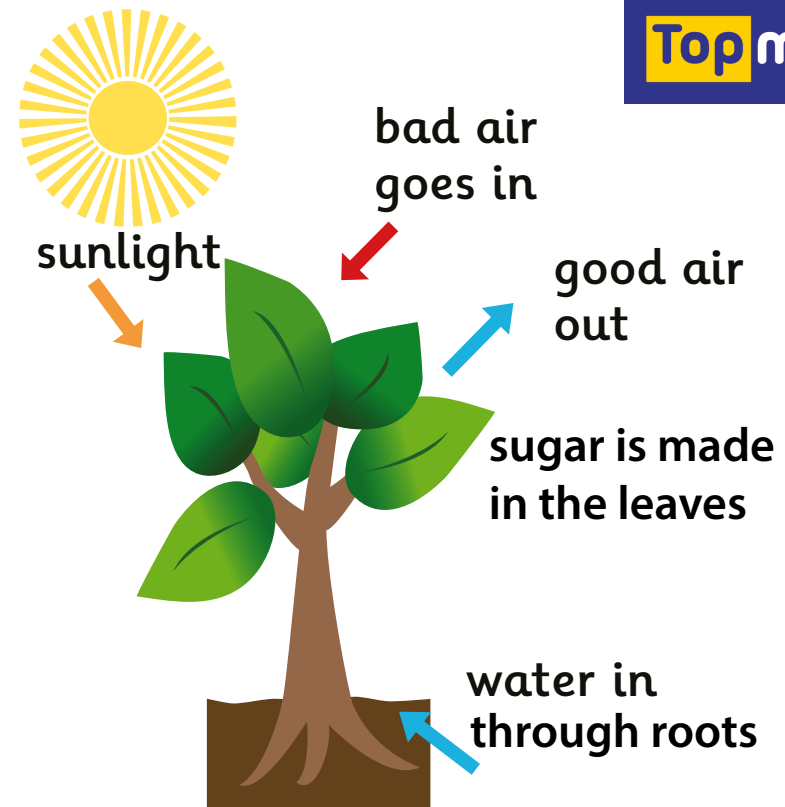
Trees facts sheet

There are two sorts of trees; the sort that keep their leaves all year round which we call **evergreen** and those that lose their leaves in autumn that are called **deciduous**.

Why do trees have leaves?

Leaves are the **food factory** of trees. Trees use sunlight to turn the air that people breathe out and water from the ground to make sugar to use as food. They do this in the green part of the leaves. As they make this food the leaves give out good air for us to breathe.

With the shorter days of autumn there is less sunlight for the trees to make food. The green part of the leaves disappears leaving the other colours that we could not see before; red, yellow and orange. As there is no green left to make food, the tree lets the leaves fall off.



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Quick Facts

- Trees clean our air. They use the bad air that we breathe out and give out fresh air.
- Trees make sugar for food in their leaves and take water and minerals from the soil.
- We make paper from trees so don't waste it because you will be wasting trees.

We need trees to live. Please look after them.