



All About Trees - Get Outside!

Leaves are usually **symmetrical**.
Something is symmetrical when it is the same on both sides.

We can see if something is symmetrical by drawing a line down the middle.
This is called a **line of symmetry**.

When outside, look out for leaves. Can you spot...?



A horse chestnut tree



A mulberry tree



An oak tree



A sycamore tree

Think about it.

One of the leaves above is not symmetrical, which one?

Your turn!

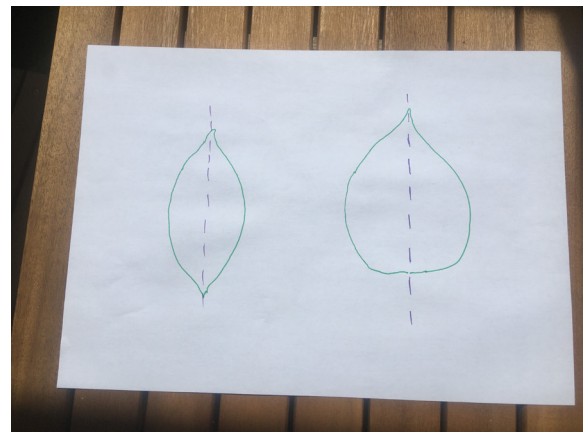
Look out for leaves that you can pick up safely and take home
(please don't pull leaves off trees!).

If you can't find one, ask an adult to take a picture for you.

When you go home, draw around your leaves. If you have a picture, draw what they look like.



Now draw a line down the middle of each one. Is it the same on both sides? Is it **symmetrical**?



Challenge! Found an asymmetrical leaf? Ask an adult to tell us on social media using [#HogarthAtHome](#)