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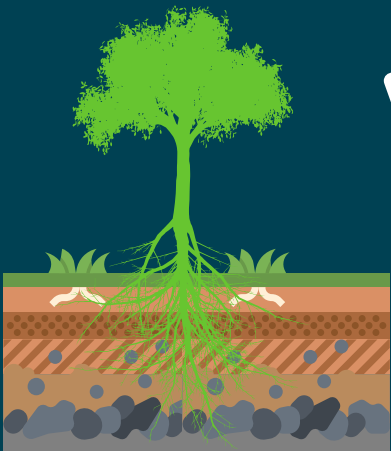


LOOK AT THE IMAGES BELOW & START A DISCUSSION



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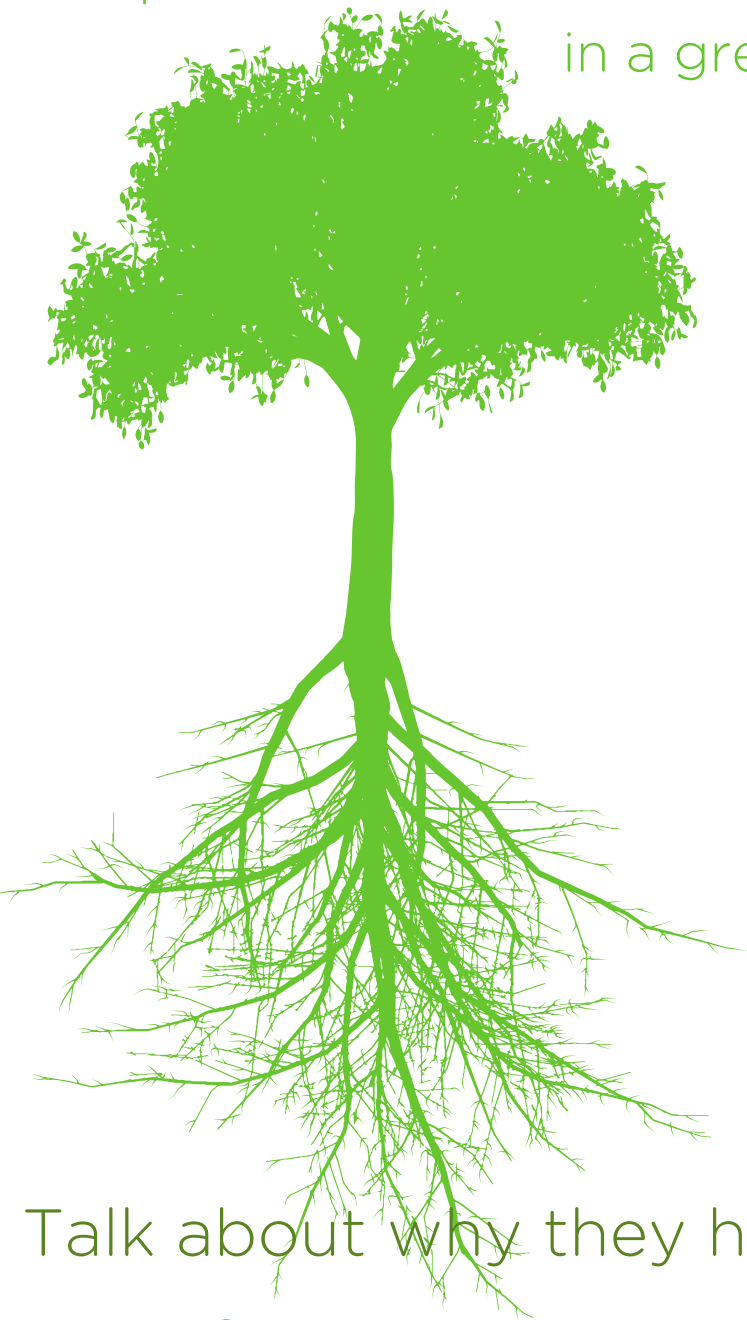




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Match the words with the parts of the tree (next page has printable version to head outdoors to attach to trees in a green space)



pollution

birds

water

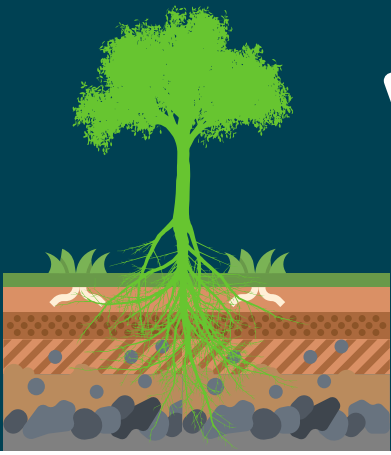
nutrients

insects

erosion

Talk about why they have made those matches





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Outdoors match the words with the parts on a tree or draw a tree with chalk



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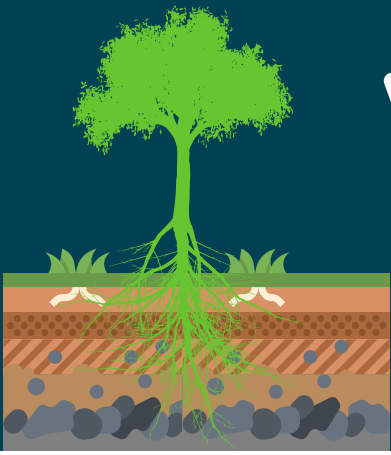
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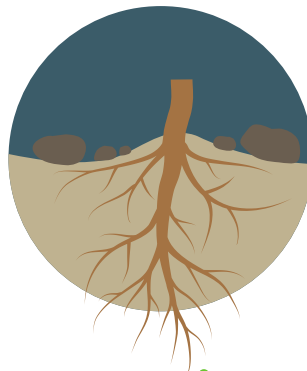
Divide into groups:



leaves



trunk



roots



branches

Which part is most more important?

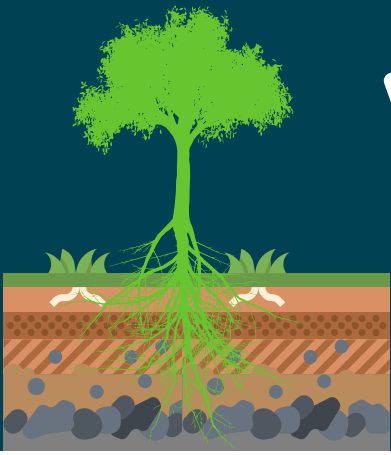
What do I do for the tree?

What do I do for humans?

What do I do for the environment?

What do I do for other animals
and insects?

Debate at the end as a class



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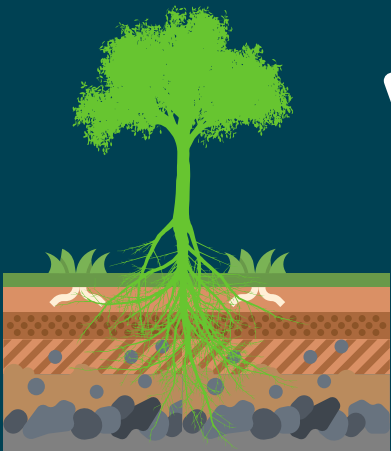


roots

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Longest list in 3 minutes



WHAT DO WE MAKE FROM TREES?



Longest list in 2 minutes

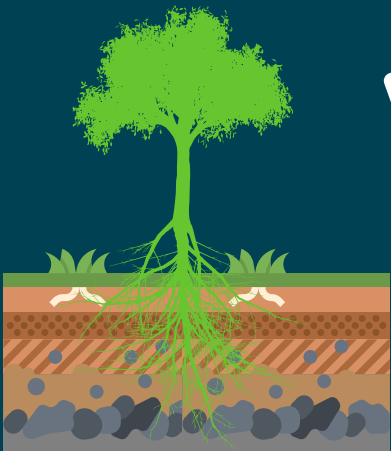


WHAT FOOD DO TREES MAKE?



Compare your lists
So do we all need trees?





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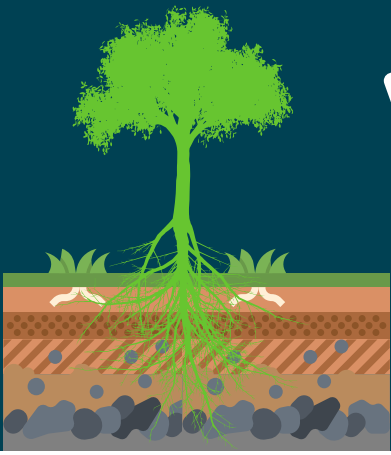
Create an image of a tree with natural materials in a big heart

roots / trunk / branches / leaves



Take a picture





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Create A Poster

- use photograph of natural tree
- use your poem



