

Why are there so many leaves on the floor?

Key Vocabulary:

bulbs	The resting stage of a plant that is usually formed underground.
trunk	A tree's trunk holds up its crown, protects its inner parts and works like a pipeline, transporting essential materials to the different parts of the tree.
Wild plants	These are plants that don't grow in our gardens and are self-seeded.
blossom	Blossom is the flower that comes before the fruit. For example, apple blossom comes before the apple starts to grow.
petals	A petal is a part of the flower and is usually coloured. The colour attracts insects.
branches	Branches come from the tree trunk and grow outwards.

Sticky Knowledge facts:

- As well as looking beautiful, trees help purify the air and provide food and shelter for all sorts of creatures. Some trees can live for thousands of years.
- Around 2000 different types of plants are used by humans to make food.
- Some plants are carnivores. A well known example of a carnivorous plant is the Venus Flytrap.
- Water and nutrients travel up the tree trunk, through the branches and all the way out to the leaves.
- Touching poison ivy will cause an allergic reaction, usually in the form of an itchy rash on the skin.

