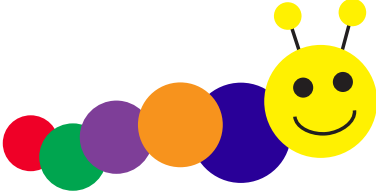


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Rhyming Fun

Little Pinecone

I'm a little pinecone
brown and small
(Make a fist with one hand)
I live in a pine tree oh so tall.
(Stretch arms up high)
When the cold wind blows
I dance and hop
(Wave arms as though the wind were blowing)
Down on the ground with a
PLOP, PLOP, PLOP!
(Fall down on the floor)

Trees

Trees are often a child's first introduction to nature. They show the changing seasons, organic shapes, and a habitat for neighborhood animals. With your child, enjoy the fluttering leaves, shade, and swaying branches that trees provide!

Ideas & Tips

- Touch different parts of the tree, trunk, leaves, needles and cones. Which are rough and which are smooth?
- Pick up different types of leaves with your child and talk about their shapes. Trace around the edges of the leaves with your child's fingers.
- Watch a nearby tree and write down the different animals you see using the tree. Draw pictures of the animals.
- Explore the trees in your own backyard or neighborhood, or visit a nearby park.
- Visit Mt. Rainier National Park or Federation Forest State Park to see old growth evergreen trees.

More Books

- [In Our Tree](#) by Lindsey Craig
- [Leaves](#) by David Stein
- [Little Pear Tree](#) by Jenny Bowers
- [Penguin and Pinecone: A Friendship Story](#) by Salina Yoon
- [Tap the Magic Tree](#) by Christie Matheson

