

Outdoor & Woodland Learning Activity Sheet

Activity:	You're only safe if... Game (Tree leaf ID)									
Habitat:	Woodland	Season:	S	✓	S	✓	A	✓	W	✓

Level	
Early	✓
First	✓
Second	✓
Third and Fourth	✓
Senior Phase	

Curriculum topics			
Expressive Arts		Health and Wellbeing	✓
Languages	✓	Mathematics	
Religious & Moral Ed		Sciences	✓
Social Studies		Technology	

Equipment*	
Leaf species print-outs	

Time
5 – 30 minutes

Key outcomes
Embed tree leaf identification skills of common tree species

*Items depicted in bold are available from CALLP

Activity description
<p>This is a good follow up to tree identification learning.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go through each leaf print out with the group to ensure they know which tree species the leaf belongs to. 2. In an open space lay out each tree leaf print out, keeping them all as separate as possible. 3. Give the group a chance to have a look at where each tree leaf is. 4. One (or more) person is selected as "it". 5. The leader states to the group "You're only safe if you are with a..." followed by a tree species name, e.g. "... birch leaf". 6. The group try to reach the correct leaf before they are tagged. Those who are tagged are either out or join the tagger to help him/her tag the rest (depending on what is deemed most suitable)

Notes
<p>Similar and links activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree ID wheels (woodland Trust) – CALLP has printed copies available • Sound Maps

