

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to identify different types of trees and understand their importance in the environment.

Materials and Prep

- Pictures or illustrations of various trees
- Whiteboard or large paper
- Markers or crayons

Activities

1. Tree Identification Game: Show the pictures or illustrations of different trees and have the student guess the names of the trees. Give them hints if needed.
2. Tree Drawing: Ask the student to choose their favorite tree and draw it on the whiteboard or large paper. Encourage them to include details such as leaves, branches, and roots.
3. Tree Story: Help the student create a story about a tree. Ask them questions about what the tree looks like, where it grows, and who lives in or around it. Write down the story as they dictate it.
4. Tree Hunt: Take a walk outside and look for different types of trees in your neighborhood or local park. Encourage the student to observe the differences in size, shape, and color of the trees.

Preschool Grade Talking Points

- "Trees are big plants that grow tall and have a trunk."
- "Trees have roots that go into the ground to help them stay standing."
- "Leaves are a part of the tree that helps it make food and gives us oxygen to breathe."
- "Different trees have different shapes and colors of leaves."
- "Trees are important because they provide shade, clean the air, and give homes to animals."