

Different leaf shapes



What are the shapes of the leaves of the different trees (oak, maple, beech)? How do the different leaves differ? The search was conducted by grade 1 students aged 7.

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Each tree has leaves in a different shape. Some are somewhat, similar to each other, e.g. hornbeam or cherry tree, others are fundamentally different, e.g. maple, oak or beech.

Considering the latter three, the maple leaf is the largest of them. Its shape we can compare to a hand. It also has a long petiole.



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Oak leaves, on the other hand, have distinctive "ears" and a very short petiole.



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Beech leaves, on the other hand, are egg-shaped and their edges are covered with small white hairs.

