

BC SRC 2017: Walk on the Wild Side!
Primary Program, Theme 2: Explora the Flora!
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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Bread and Butter Hello Song

Bread and butter,
Marmalade and jam,
Let's say hello
As quietly as we can.

Repeat using:

Hello! (Loudly)
Hello! (Quickly)
Hello! (Slowly)
Hello! (High voice)
Hello! (Low voice)

STORY

Maxine's Tree by Diane Carmel Léger

ACTIVITY

What tree am I?

Talk a little about what types of trees are indigenous to our area and some of their differences.
Print out different shapes of coloured leaves and have the kids guess what tree they belong to.

SONG

Tree Song (Credit: Mr. R.)

Trees, trees
Home of the bees,
Home of the seeds,
The buds,
And the leaves...
Home of a bird,
A chipmunk,
A bat...
Trees make their own food,
But never get fat!!!
They live quite a while,
Like a very long time,
Get older than Grandpa & Grandma combined!

For tens,
And hundreds,
And thousands of years,
They give shade to our picnics,
And food to our deers...
And all trees make flowers,
And all trees make fruits,
And all trees have trunks,
And all trees have roots...
From bananas
To chestnuts,
To apples,
To plums,
Trees give us good food,
They're really our chums!
We use sap to make syrup,
And rubber, and fuel,
We use wood to make chairs,
To sit down at school...
But without all your help,
And without your concern,
We won't have enough trees,
And for trees we will yearn,
Because trees give us things,
That we need to survive,
Like trees (or oxygen) to breathe,
To live and to thrive...
And trees don't take much,
for all that they give,
They only need sunlight,
And water to live...
Well maybe some soil,
To hold themselves up,
And maybe some love,
So they don't get cut up...
Cut down or cut up,
However you view it,
We all need green trees,
So save one,
Just do it!!!

STORY

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

ACTIVITY

Growth of a Tree

Have kids stand and do actions...crouch so small, stretch so tall, wiggle hands to make leaves, etc....wing it!

SONG

I'm a Little Maple (Credit: Meish Goldish)

(Sung to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little maple, oh so small,
In years ahead, I'll grow so tall!
With a lot of water, sun, and air,
I will soon be way up there!

Deep inside the soil my roots are found,
Drinking the water underground.
Water from the roots my trunk receives,
Then my trunk starts making leaves.

As I start to climb in altitude,
Leaves on my branches will make food.
Soon my trunk and branches will grow wide,
And I'll grow more bark outside!

I will be a maple very tall,
Losing my leaves when it is fall.
But when it is spring, new leaves will show.
How do trees grow? Now you know!

STORY

Tops & Bottoms by Janet Stevens

CLOSING ACTION RHYME

Touch your nose,
Touch your chin,
That's the way this game begins,
Touch your eyes,
Touch your knees,
Now pretend
You're going to sneeze.
Touch your ears,
Touch your hair.
Touch your ruby red lips right there,
Blow a kiss.
Touch your elbows
Where they bend.
Jump right up and say
THE END!

CRAFT

Create a personalized tree having the children use their own hands and arms as the branches and trunk.

- construction paper, scissors, glue, markers, paint, craft foam, glitter, pom poms, pre-cut leaves, etc.

