

# TREE INVESTIGATION



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You are a reporter for the Galactic News. Your job is to help aliens understand how important city trees are in human neighbourhoods. But before you write your report, we need to do some research! Answer the questions below.

## MY OBSERVATIONS

### CANOPY

**Examine the tree canopy. The canopy is where the leaves and branches are.**

Are the leaves:

broad & flat

needle-like

Is the edge:

smooth

toothed

Is the texture:

leathery

scaly

fuzzy

other

**Draw a picture of the leaf or needle.**

**What types of animals are living or could be living in this canopy?**

**Name one benefit the tree's canopy provides for people**



## **BARK**

**Examine the bark. The bark is the outer part of the tree.**

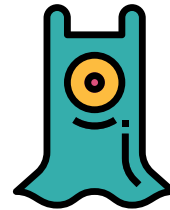
Is the texture:

rough

smooth

**Describe the colour of the bark.**

**What types of animals or insects could be living in or on the bark?**



## **GROUND FLOOR**

**Examine the ground floor, the layer located on the ground.**

**Describe any plants, animals, rocks or other things you see.**

**On lined paper, write your newspaper story about why trees are important in human neighbourhoods, including what you observed in your research.**