



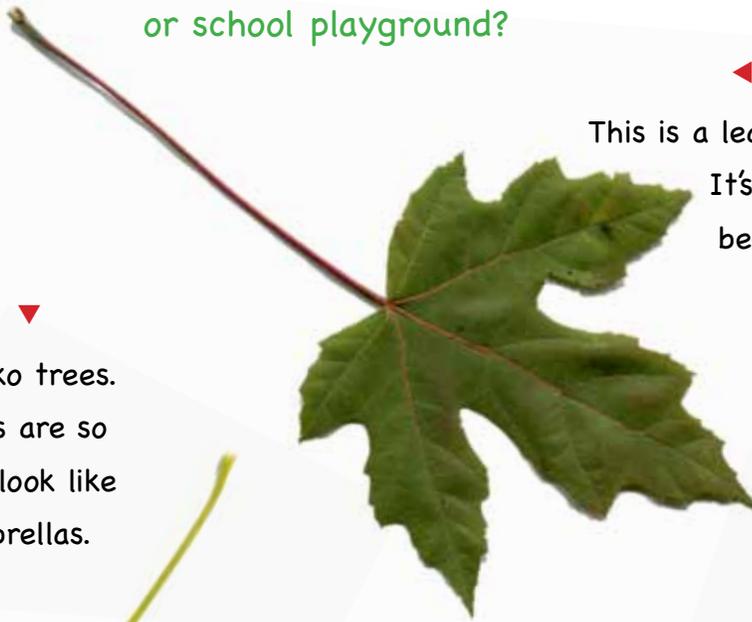
Hi. I'm **Maple**.  
I love trees. These are  
some of my favorite  
leaves from different trees.

Can you go outside and find some of  
these leaves in your yard, neighborhood  
or school playground?



### ◀ Japanese Maple

The Japanese Maple leaf is smaller and more delicate than other Maple leaves.



### ◀ Silver Maple

This is a leaf from my back yard. It's called a Silver Maple because the backside of the leaf is a pale, silvery color.

### Ginkgo ▼

I love Ginkgo trees. Their leaves are so pretty and look like fans or umbrellas.



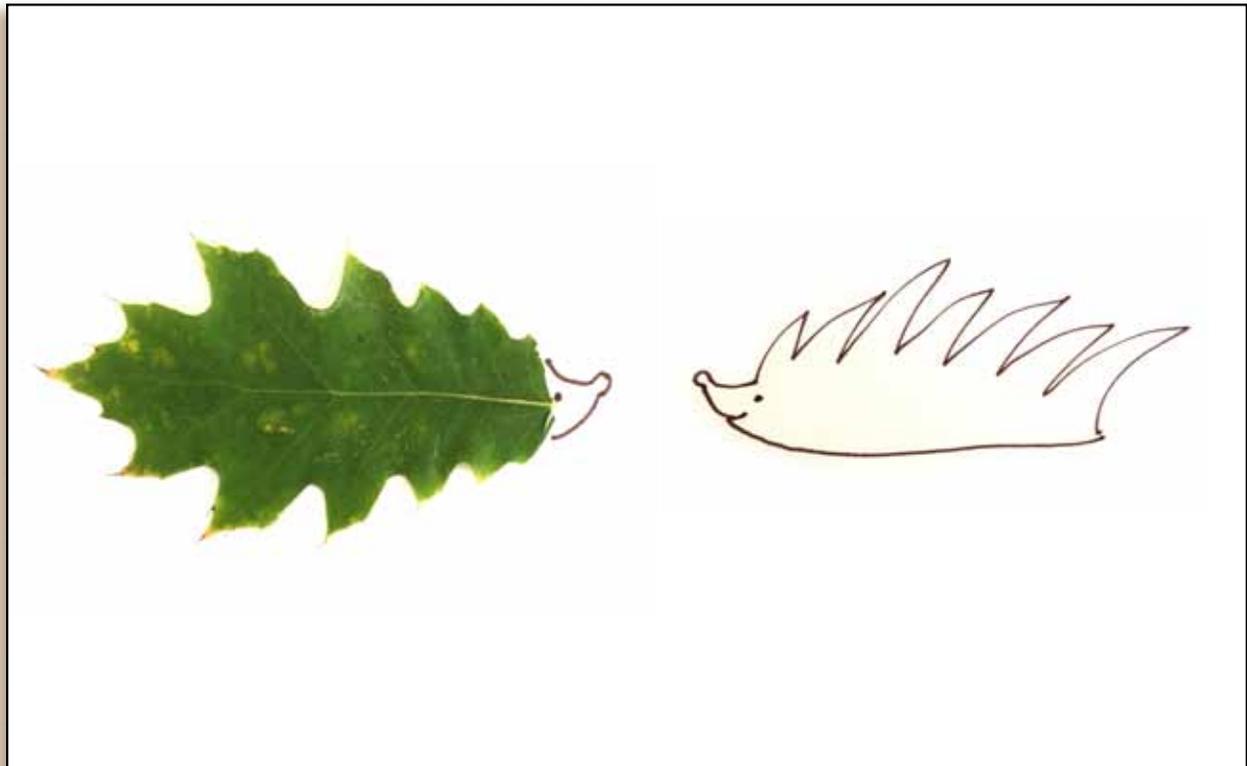
### Oak ▶

This is an Oak leaf from my front yard. My dad planted it from an acorn that came from his West Virginia yard that he grew up playing in.





Hi. It's me, **Maple**, again. I love nature. Sometimes I use leaves, rocks and twigs to make art. Can you see the hedgehog below? I made it with an Oak leaf. Can you go outside and find some things to make art with? Use your imagination! I know you'll come up with great ideas.





## Maple here!

I made a drawing of myself using a leaf as an umbrella. Do you know what kind of leaf this is? It's a Ginkgo leaf. Can you go outside and find a Ginkgo leaf and draw a picture of yourself in the rain? Or better yet, draw something completely different!





**Maple** here reporting for art duty!

Every October my mom roasts the pumpkin seeds from our Halloween pumpkins. I love to eat them, but I also like to make flowers with them. This is a flower I made using pumpkin seeds, a funny looking acorn top and some pine straw. Can you go outside and find some things in your yard or school playground to make a flower? Or better yet, make something completely different.





It's me **Maple** again friends. Can you guess what I made out of acorns and pine straw? You guessed it! A caterpillar.

Can you go outside and find some acorns in your yard to make art with? Use your imagination! I know you'll come up with great ideas.





**Maple** here ready for our art lesson!  
Can you tell I LOVE hedgehogs? Willow actually made this hedgehog out of a pinecone, pine straw and an acorn top! Can you find some things in your yard to make a hedgehog from? Or better yet, use your imagination to come up with something completely new!





Once again it's **Maple!**

You know by now that I love nature.  
Can you guess what I made with these  
helicopter seeds from a Maple tree? You  
guessed it! A dragonfly. Can you go outside and  
find some acorns in your yard to make art with?  
Use your imagination! I know you'll come up  
with great ideas.



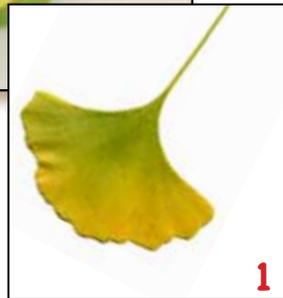


**Maple**, reporting for art class. Yep, you know I love nature. Look at this silly mustache man I made using a Ginkgo leaf. Can you find a mustache leaf in your yard and draw a silly drawing?





1 Find Ginkgo leaves.  
2 - 6 layer and twist tightly together so sides meet. 7 Staple.  
8 Staple another leaf on as wings. 9 Cut the pointy top off the cone shape. 10 Place an acorn on top as a head and draw a face!  
Yippee! A Ginkgo Acorn Fairy just for YOU!



Maple here with a fun fairy art project YOU can make using only a leaf and an acorn top from nature. Remember, always ask an adult for help before you use a stapler or scissors.