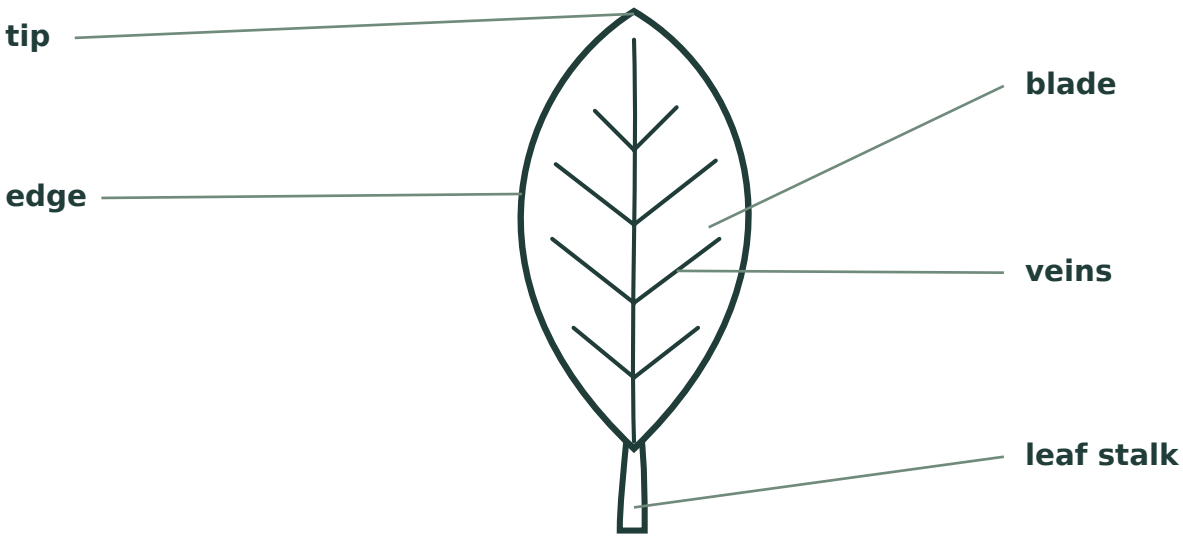
Look Closely at a Leaf

Use your eyes, a pencil and a real leaf.

With an adult, choose a safe fallen leaf. Look closely at its shape, edge and veins. This labelled example can help you describe it.



Draw your real leaf. Add two labels to your drawing.

My leaf is this colour: _____

Which part joins the blade to the plant stem?

_____

This example shows one broad leaf with a stalk. Real leaves vary.

Compare Two Leaves

Similarities are ways things are alike. Differences are ways they are unlike.

Choose two safe fallen leaves with an adult. Draw each leaf, then record what you can actually see. You may ask an adult to write your words.

Leaf A

Leaf B

Feature	Leaf A	Leaf B
Colour		
Shape		
Edge		
Veins I can see		

One way my leaves are the same:

One way my leaves are different:

Leave living plants undamaged. An adult should check leaves; wash hands after handling them.