

Trees and the Environment



DECIDUOUS V. EVERGREEN TREES

Mother Nature Designs

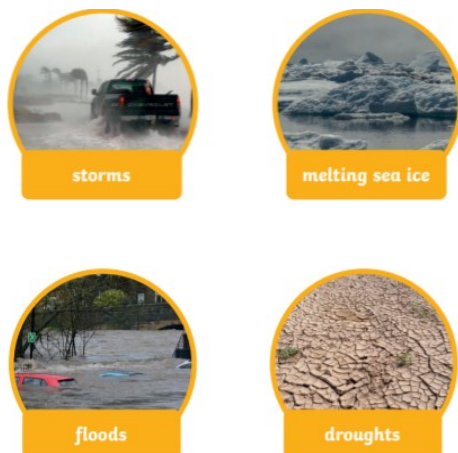
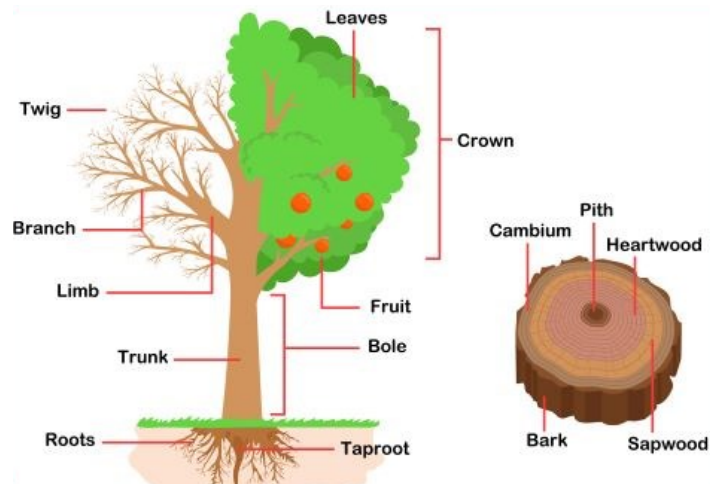
Deciduous Trees

- shed their leaves seasonally
- adapted to tolerate cold weather conditions
- more sensitive to rain fall and temperature



Evergreen Trees

- year-round foliage
- higher nutrient requirements during bad weather, but can survive with low soil nutrients



Key Vocabulary

climate	The average weather conditions over a period of time.
climate change	The change in the overall weather and temperature on Earth.
atmosphere	A layer of gas surrounding the Earth.
green house gas	Special type of gasses in the atmosphere that let sunlight in, but stop heat from escaping.
power	Electricity, gas and oil are sources of power.