Trees and Leaves

Our Creator, Christ Jesus, made trees on Day 3 of the creation week. Trees and most plants use sunlight to make their own food in a process called photosynthesis. This word is the combination of “photo,” which means light, and “synthesis,” which means putting together. Since humans and many animals eat plants, photosynthesis is very important for life on Earth! Did you also know...

- Leaves are the main food factories of the tree, using chlorophyll to capture the sun's energy.
- There are over 60,000 species of trees but only two main types: deciduous and evergreen.
- The deciduous trees drop their leaves when winter comes, but the leaves change color before they fall to the ground.

Did you know? Tree roots are hidden underground and pull water out of the soil. Tree roots usually spread out farther than the tree.

Fill in the blanks.
“He shall be like a __________ planted by the __________ of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose __________ also shall not wither.” (Psalm 1:3)

Circle the two leaves below that are the same.

Name the season shown for each maple tree.

a. __________ b. __________ c. __________ d. __________