

### I'M A TREE: LESSON 4

## MY TREE IS... & MY FAVORITE TREE

**SUBJECTS:** English Language Arts, Science

**SKILLS:** Identifying Attributes

#### MATERIALS

- Copy of "My Tree Is..." (Journal page 6)
- Copy of "My Favorite Tree" (Journal page 7)

# COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS (CCSS)

#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

**K.RF.1:** Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.

**K.SL.5:** Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.

#### **SCIENCE (OHIO LEARNING STANDARDS)**

**K.PS.1:** Objects and materials can be sorted and described by their properties.

**K.LS.1:** Living things have specific characteristics and traits.

K.LS.2: Living things have physical traits and behaviors, which influence their survival.

#### **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS**

- 1. Why are trees important?
- 2. How do illustrations help me understand information?

#### I CAN STATEMENTS (LEARNING OBJECTIVES)

- 1. I can describe the attributes of trees.
- 2. I can use illustrations to demonstrate knowledge.

#### LINKS

- Slug Science Journeys Homepage https://www.miamicountyparks.com/node/1256
- I'm a Tree Video https://vimeo.com/videobranch/review/415298468/7965049766

## ACTIVITY

#### **TREE ACTIVITY PAGES**

Students will use the provided student sheets to draw and write about trees. "My Tree Is..." and "My Favorite Tree" are already inside the students' nature journals.

#### **EVIDENCE OF ACTIVITY**

Students will complete the activities in their nature journals on pages 6 and 7.