

# Who Lives With Me Tree

- 1 Take a pencil and draw a tree trunk with branches on A3 paper. Draw lightly as you will be painting over your stencil. Alternatively you could also use a canvas.
- 2 After you have drawn the trunk of the tree, paint the tree brown. Use short strokes to create a wood effect. Continue all the way up the tree.
- 3 Let your trunk dry. When it is completely dry it will be ready for some hand prints. While you wait you could talk to the children about who lives with them and who will be on their tree.
- 4 Pour different colour paints on to plates for the children to place their hands into. Alternatively they could use a paint brush to paint their hands. Remember to get the children to wipe or wash their hands when changing colour.
- 5 When their hands are covered in paint, get the children to place them onto the paper above and near the branches. The hands will form the leaves.
- 6 After the leaves have dried and the tree is complete label each leaf with the name of someone who lives in their house.

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