

E-book about Leaf Creatures

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Target Audience: 6-10 years old

Time: 2-4 hours

Materials: Book Creator is only available for tablets or personal computers. Participants must therefore have access to a tablet with Book Creator installed, or alternatively a smartphone to record images/video/sound and a computer with access to Book Creator. Those who have access to BørneTube, SkoleTube or StudieTube through a school or institution have access to Book Creator through these. For others, a free trial is possible.



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About Book Creator

Book Creator is a digital tool that can be used to create, read and share e-books. The books can contain pictures, drawings, video, music or sound recordings, with elements such as arrows, speech bubbles and stickers. Book Creator can therefore be used for a number of different activities. Participants can make a book about a special interest they have, e.g., their school garden or favorite place in nature. It can also be used in teaching units, where the book can be a fun alternative to a report or a PowerPoint presentation. The e-books can be published so that others can also read them.

Description

Take the kids outside and make creative leaf creatures or other types of creatures made from natural materials. The children can create their creatures from fallen leaves, books, pinecones, twigs and stones. They can then tell a story about their unique leaf creature and document it in a book. For example, the book may contain:

- The name of the leaf creature
- Pictures of the creature. The pictures could tell a story
- A story about the leaf creature (as text, sound or speech bubbles on the pictures)
- Images and descriptions of where the creature eats, what it eats, what friends it has, how it plays, etc.

The whole thing can be put together in Book Creator and published as an e-book so that parents and others can read about the adventures of the leaf creature!

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