

# Viaduct Ventures - autumn

## Underneath the arches

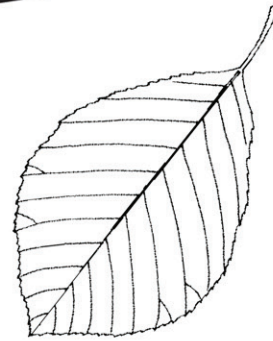
### Loose leaves

Autumn is a time when some trees lose their leaves and fall to the ground.

When you are exploring, see how many of these different shaped leaves you can find.

How many different colours are they? The Forestry Commission won't mind if you take a few home with you to make a collage.

Carefully lift up a stone, brick or log and count how many insects live there.



Hazel



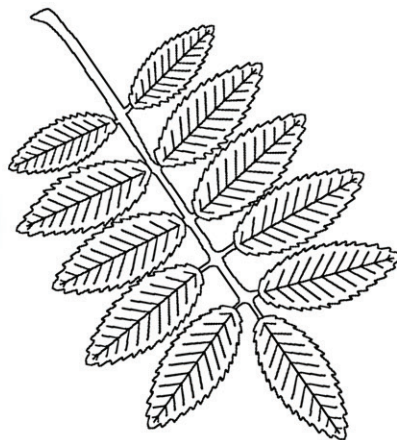
Norway Spruce



Birch



Willow



Rowan



Oak

Creepy creatures  
What spooky things might you see or hear at night near the viaduct? Perhaps you can draw them or cut out pictures to stick on, under or around your viaduct picture?

Stay safe!

Be careful when near water  
Be prepared for midges in summer  
Don't lean over the viaduct parapet or drop stones from it  
Protect plants and animals too

**The viaduct is in the middle of Northumberland Dark Sky Park.**

That's because it's in one of the darkest places in the country at night time (spooky). From the top of the viaduct you will see thousands and thousands of stars (unless it's cloudy). Some stars are in groups called constellations. There's Cygnus the swan, Pegasus the horse, Sirius the dog and Pisces the fish.

Can you join up some dots to create a new constellation that looks like a steam train?



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