



Task sheet: Expert group 5 – Vegetation

- 1 In the boxes below, draw (or paste photographs of) of two leaves from the same tree. The first should be a leaf that has just been picked; the second should be a very dry leaf.

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- 2 Describe your observations of both leaves.
- 3 Observe each leaf being ignited with a match. Describe your observations.
- 4 Make a claim about burning leaves. Use evidence to support your claim.
- 5 Draw a diagram to describe the way in which tree branches and leaf litter fall on the forest floor.

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Bushfire Education



6 Draw and describe the connection between the way branches fall and how fires spread.

A large empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw and describe the connection between the way branches fall and how fires spread.

7 How does the compactness of fallen branches influence a bushfire?