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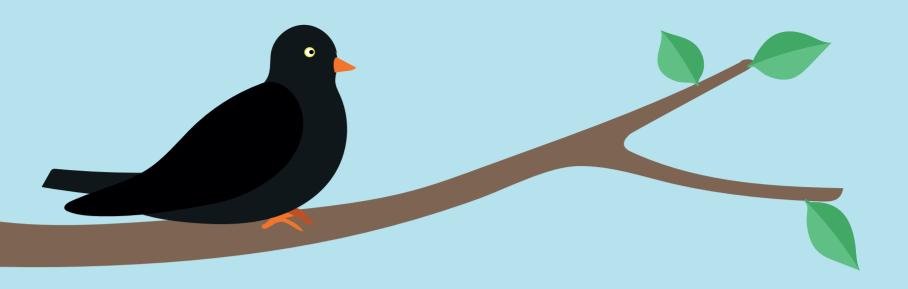
Trees are the kindest things I know.

They do no harm, they simply grow.

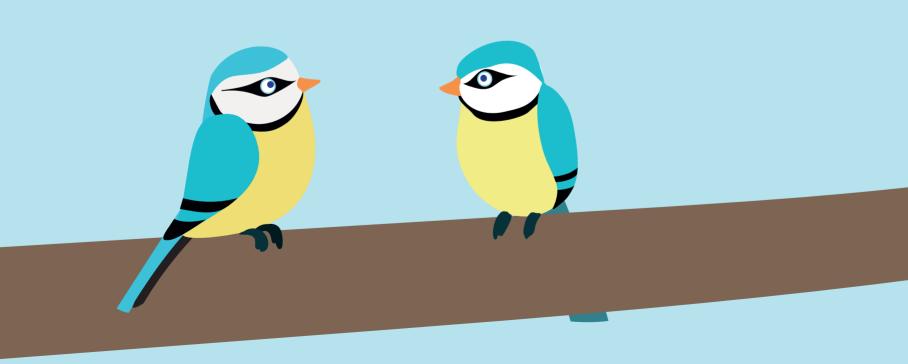


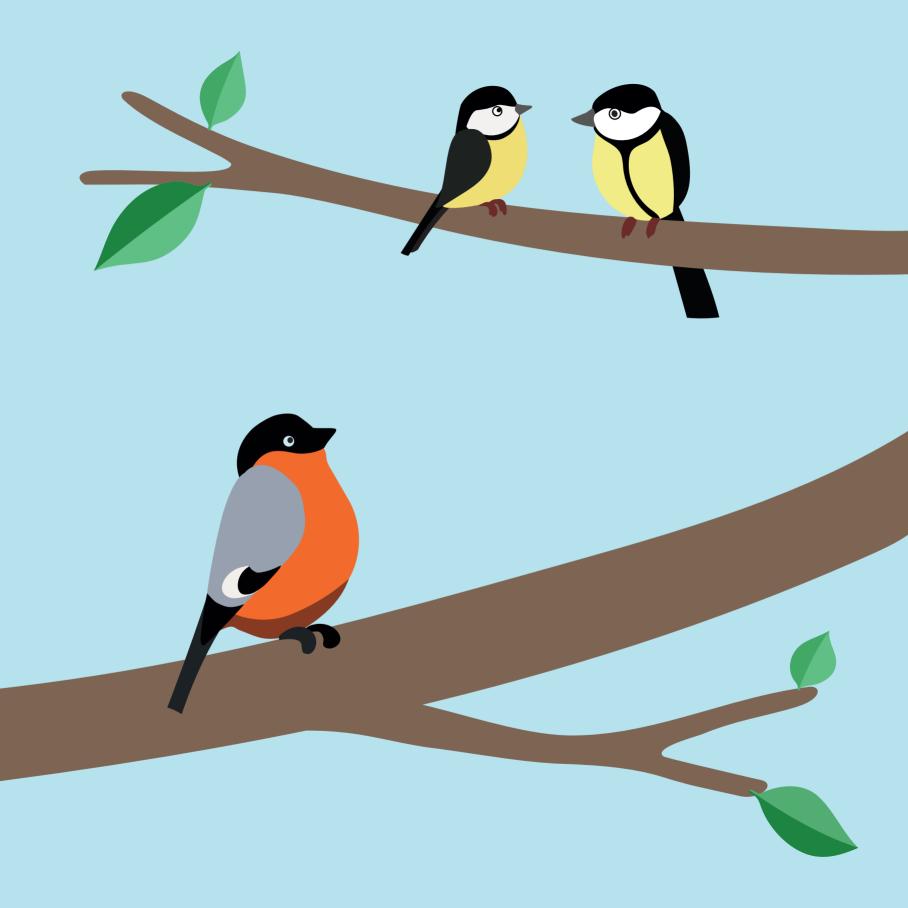


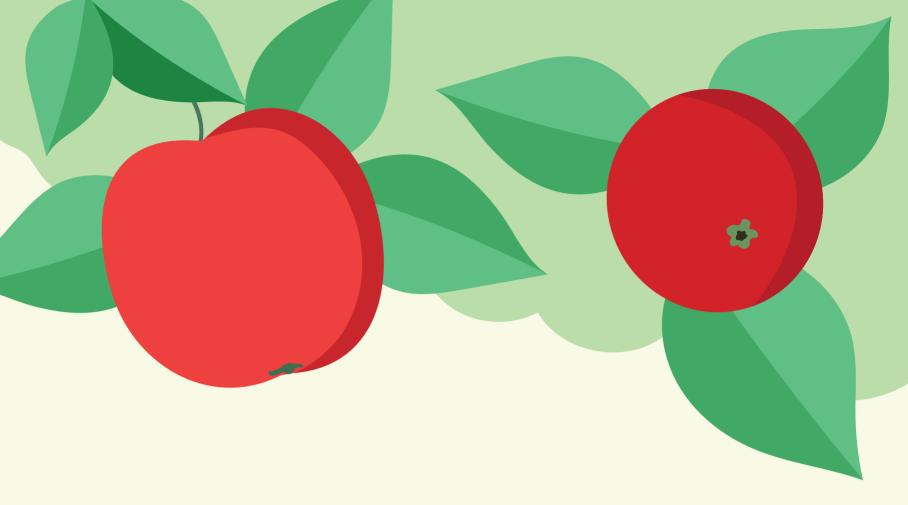




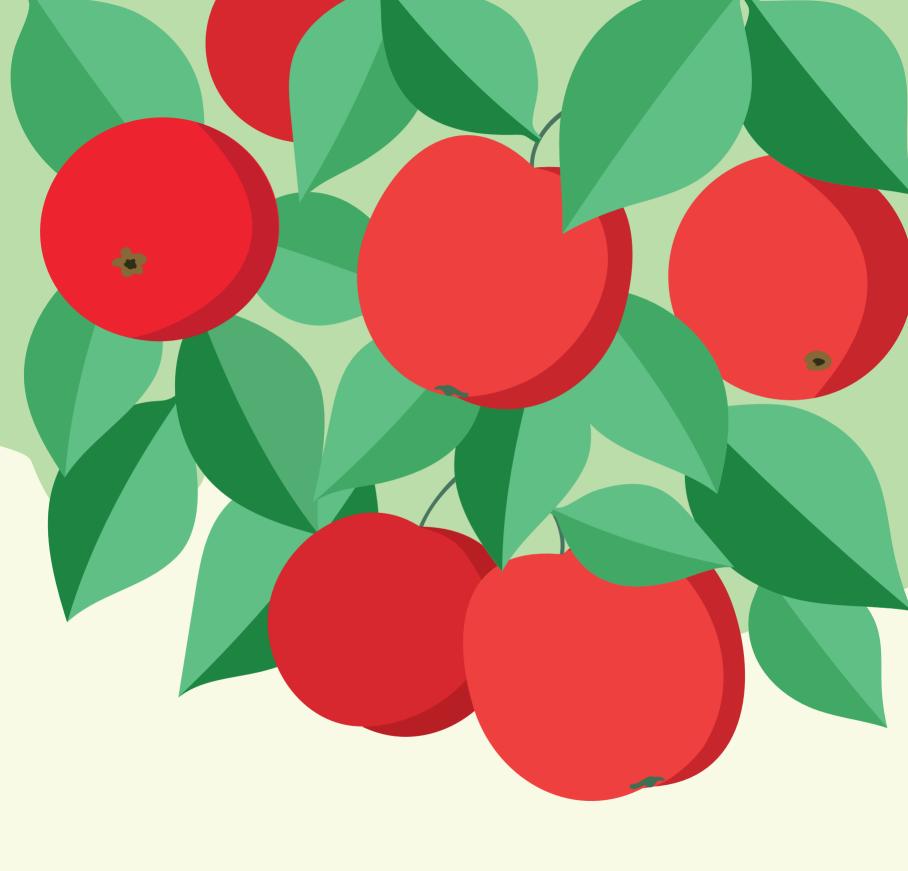
And gather birds among their bows.





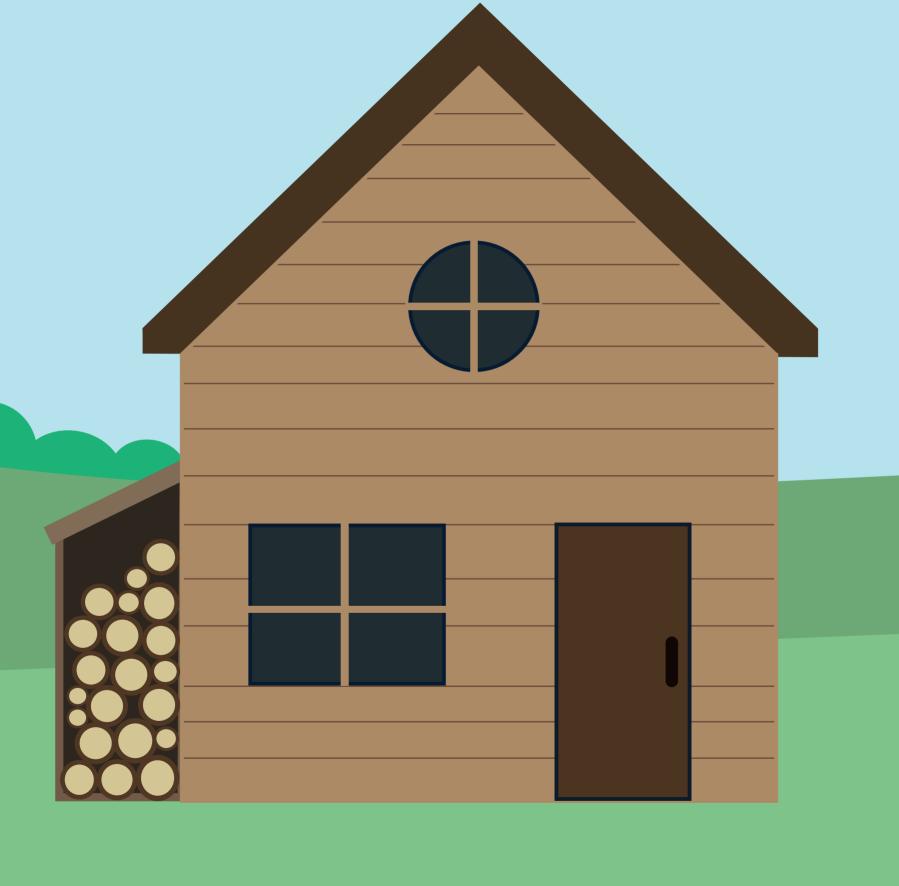


They give us fruit in leaves above,



And wood to make our houses of,

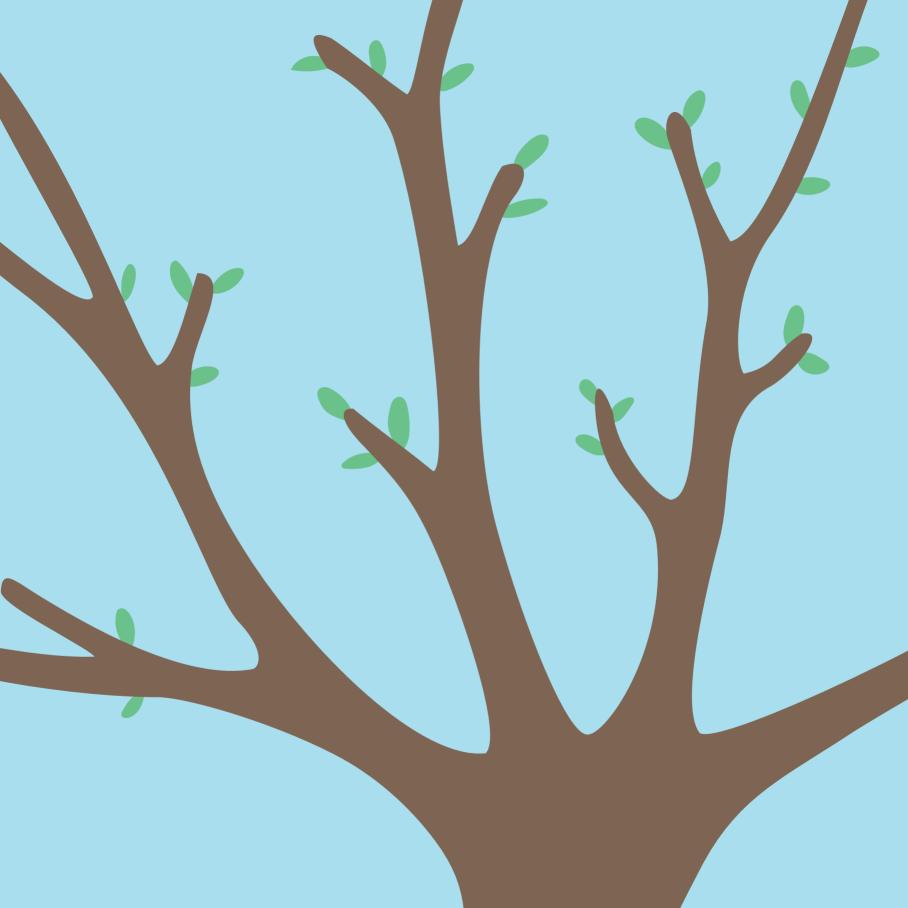




And leaves to burn on Hallowe'en,











They are the first when day's begun to touch the beams of morning sun.

They are the last to hold the light when evening changes into night.





And when a moon floats on the sky

they hum a drowsy lullaby









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