# Venture into Tu B'Shevat

*A jkidphilly Holiday Toolkit*

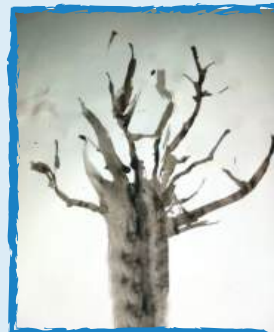## Watercolor Tree Blow-Painting

*Use a straw and watercolor to make tree paintings!*

### Materials

white paper (thicker is better because of how wet it will get, but any paper will work), watercolor paints, water, drinking straws, colored pencils/crayons/markers

### Steps

1. Place a few drops of watercolor paint (any color) in the center of the paper.

2. Blow it with the drinking straw in different directions, which will create the branches.

3. With a paintbrush, create the tree trunk however you'd like it.

4. Using watercolor, markers, crayons, or colored pencils, draw leaves and/or blossoms and/or fruit on the tree to make it whatever type of tree you choose.

**Try this:** *See if you can make your tree look like one of the trees that grow in Israel. (Use the guide on the next page!)*

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