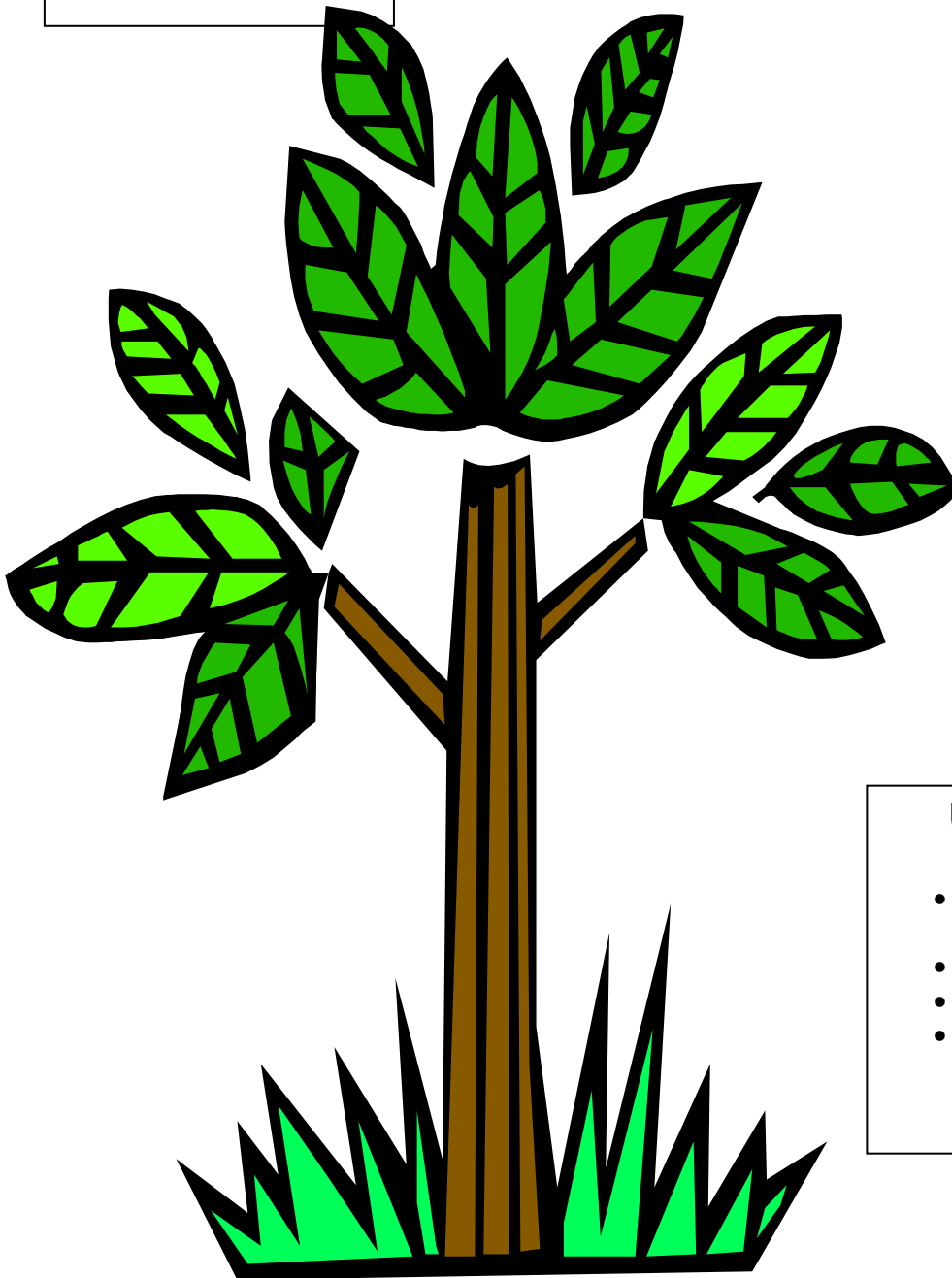


Strategies

Speech

- Model correct production of words and repeat often
- Be face to face



Using language

- Copy + 1
- Interpret
- Use comments rather than questions
- Offer choices
- Give time for your child to speak / communicate
- Provide opportunities

Understanding language

- Use objects / gestures / signs / pictures
- Keep language simple
- Repeat
- Talk about things in the here and now

Attention and listening

- Be face to face
- Use Child's name
- Keep activities short
- Remove distractions
- Use visual support
- Give specific praise

Social communication

- Encourage eye contact
- Take equal turns
- Create communication opportunities e.g. for child to request 'more'

Play

- Choose an activity at your child's level
- Comment on play
- Label key words
- Copy child's actions and add another (copy + 1)