

The First Branch, a Reason or a Way

Growing support from the trunk

Grade 3 • Cluster 2 • Module 3

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

This week your child is learning to add the **first branch**, a reason or a way that supports the central idea and makes the answer grow.

Esta semana su hijo aprende a anadir la primera rama: una razon o una manera que apoya la idea central.

NOTICE IT TOGETHER

When your child states an opinion, ask for one reason, then say, "good, that is one branch, what is another?"

Cuando su hijo de una opinion, pida una razon y luego otra, como ramas.

TALK ABOUT IT

Ask your child: "What is one strong reason that holds up your main idea?"

Pregunte: cual es una razon fuerte que sostiene tu idea principal?

TRY THIS TOGETHER (NO MATERIALS NEEDED)

Play **Add a Branch**. One of you gives a main idea, the other adds a reason that supports it. Keep taking turns, growing the tree branch by branch.

Jueguen a Anade una Rama. Uno da la idea y el otro anade una razon. Sigán por turnos.

How to help without giving the answer. Every time your child gives a reason, ask how it connects back to the main idea. That connection is what makes a branch hold.