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Spider

Has pinchers
Makes webs
Scary
Swings by shooting

By Bruno
Trees

Yellow and smooth
Branches swirl around gently
By the bush
Near a fence

By Rose
Dandelion

Dandelions
White and beautiful like snow
Its leave can fly off
When the wind is blowing
Lives in the green grass
Grows with the sun

By Destyni
my dandelin' Poetry

Poetry day
today!
Leaf

Leaf
Quiet, red, soft
Floats slowly in the soft, silent, blue sky
Then falls on the beautiful, crunchy ground
It’s Fall
Soon the leaf will be covered
With a blanket of soft snow

By Mabel
Tree

Green and brown
Hooked branches, wind swaying
Beside the fence and school
Lives in the soil
Survives with air

By Savanah
Leaves

Leaves
Brown, crunchy, and small
On the tall tree
Feels smooth
Crunches loudly and blows gently
On the end of the tree branch
Next to other leaves

By Kyler
Spider

Spider
Mean and scary
Sharp fangs
Creeps fast in the woods
On the ground outside
Brown leaves fading away

By Izzy
Trees

Green and big
Wind and air blowing
Next to the brown and blackish fence
Trees are colorful

By Ella
Trees are big and strange
   Fun to climb
   It sways carefully
   By a wooden fence

By Jake
Spider

It walks
Makes webs
Walks by its legs moving forward
On the log

By Jaden
Spiders

Tan and 2 inch legs
Goes forward by making its legs go
Sneaky and climbing
On the wet snow
By the tree

By Kaeden
Ladybug

Ladybug
I saw a ladybug
It had probably five spots
I saw a spider
It was a daddy longlegs

By Teancum
Cricket

Cricket
Brown and green
Flies and jumps
On the brown and green ground

By Silas
Spider

Spider
Eight long, hairy legs
Webmakers
Crawls carefully on the soft grass
On top of some red and yellow leaves
And big, fat sticks

By Lincoln
Tree

Tree
Great, hard, and tall
Branches like wings
The wind rocks it by
The loud playground

By Timothy
Tree

Tree
Bumpy, big, twisty, and rough
Makes air for us
Sways carefully
A big, beautiful evergreen tree

By Kamilla
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