# Cross-Contour Nature Drawing: Leaf and Bark Studies

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

## Task 1

A bark section is 8 cm wide and 12 cm tall. It has one rounded ridge running vertically down the center and a shallow crack to the left. Describe how you would draw two cross-contour lines across this section.

## Task 2

A leaf is 6 cm long and 3 cm wide. It twists so that the left edge lifts up and the right edge dips down. Describe the direction of a cross-contour line across the middle of the leaf.

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## Task 3

You are drawing a smooth, rounded bark bump about 3 cm across. Where would you place wrap lines, and how would they curve?

## Task 4

A leaf has a flat central area and a curled tip. You draw three wrap lines: one across the flat area, one at the start of the curl, and one at the tip. Describe how the curvature and spacing should differ.