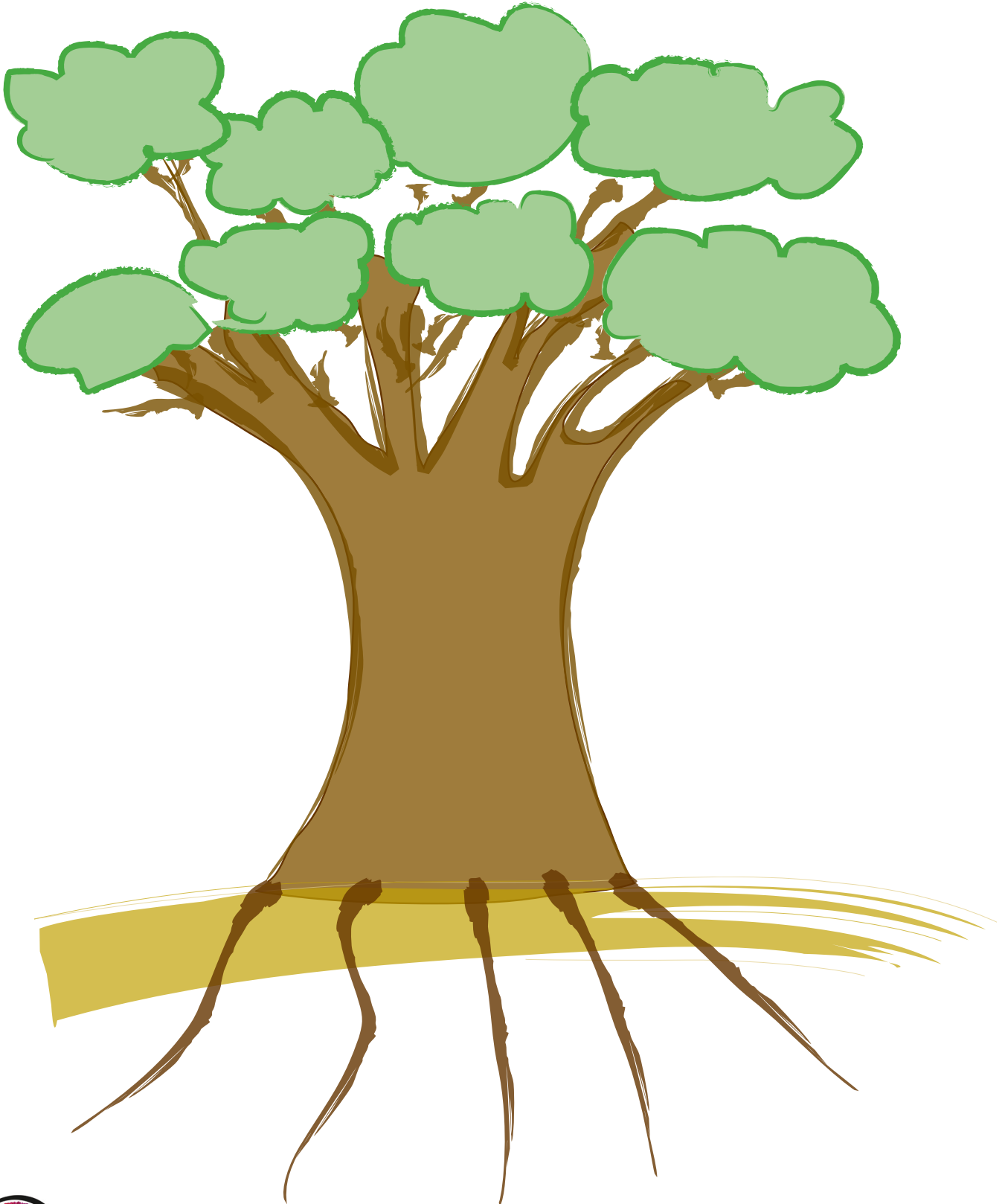


# THE POVERTY TREE

Pupils draw a simple tree shape on a large sheet of paper or use this blank version. Thinking about their own area, they note some of the signs or symptoms of poverty on its leaves [eg poor diet]. On the branches, they then note some of the direct causes of these symptoms [eg low income]. Finally, they note some of the deeper and indirect causes [eg lack of employment prospects due to investment decisions by a corporation].



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