

# Tree identification activity sheet

I love the trees at this time of year as we can see their beautiful shapes against the skyline. But do you know the names of the trees in your environment?

This brilliant video below will help you to identify them.

It also has some fascinating tree facts.

[https://m.youtube.com/watch?d=n&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2dcUX5sGFesAkcFu4-8P3ur-XSdz0Af6\\_NJwpHapTdP1UIVf-JY2vfblo&v=VZvF4PI7Ou4](https://m.youtube.com/watch?d=n&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2dcUX5sGFesAkcFu4-8P3ur-XSdz0Af6_NJwpHapTdP1UIVf-JY2vfblo&v=VZvF4PI7Ou4)

On our website you can also find a tree identification guide using twigs.

Go for a walk and see how many different trees you can spot. You could also do this in your garden.

**Challenge** - can you make your own guide to the trees in your garden or local area?

## Tree blind man's bluff

- Put a blindfold or scarf around one person's eyes and spin them round near a group of trees.
- Gently lead them to the trees and ask them to feel it with their hands. They will need to take their time to find what the bark feels like, whether it has any funny lumps or bumps.
- Move them away from the tree.
- Spin them around again.
- Remove their blindfold.
- Can they find their tree?

### **This can be done:**

With an adult, in a group independently  
(in garden)  
Outside  
Any age