

How to get to know a tree!

Go for a walk around your local park, green space or anywhere close to home outdoors.

Find a tree you like – big, small, tall, short, straight, gnarled – whichever you like!

Get to know your tree!

- * Climb it if you can (make sure there's an adult nearby)
- * Hug it – can you get your arms ALL the way around?
- * If not how many people do you need to stretch your arms the whole way around?



Take a photo of it!

Do a bark rubbing (you'll need paper and crayons/chalk)

- * What does the bark feel like? Is it rough or smooth?
- * Notice whether it has any leaves or flowers yet.
- * How tall is it?



- * Are there any birds building nests in it?
- * Is there anything growing on it's branches?



Go back to visit your tree throughout the year and see what has changed.

