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Tree Trail 3 Explorers Sheet



Spot a tree

tick the boxes as you find them!



Alder

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Weeping willow

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Dogwood

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Bay

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Yew

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Horse chestnut

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Wood you be-leaf it?



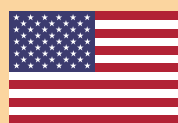
The oldest tree in tree in the UK is the Fortingale yew in Scotland, believed to be between 2000 and 3000 years old.



It was in Britain before the Romans!



The oldest tree in the world is thought to be a bristlecone pine named 'Methuselah' in California. Core samples taken in 1957 dated the tree as being more than 4,800 years old - it was a young tree while Stonehenge was being built in England!



Wise W^ody Words



ONLY WHEN THE LAST TREE HAS DIED,
THE LAST RIVER HAS BEEN POISONED
AND THE LAST FISH BEEN CAUGHT WILL
WE REALISE WE CANNOT EAT MONEY.

- CREE INDIAN PROVERB

Try a tree based
tongue twister as you
tread the trails!



How much wood could
Chuck Woods' woodchuck
chuck, if Chuck Woods'
woodchuck could and
would chuck wood?

Wood you be-leaf it ?

The name 'conker' comes from 'conqueror' and the original game of conkers was played using snail shells.



Horse chestnuts were introduced to Britain in the 16th century but it was over 200 years later before the game children know and love was first played with these fruits.

Time to rhyme!



How many words can you think of that rhyme with...

Bark

Stimulate your senses as you walk!



Touch
something...

HEAVY

LIGHT



Hear
something...

Repetitive
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An insect

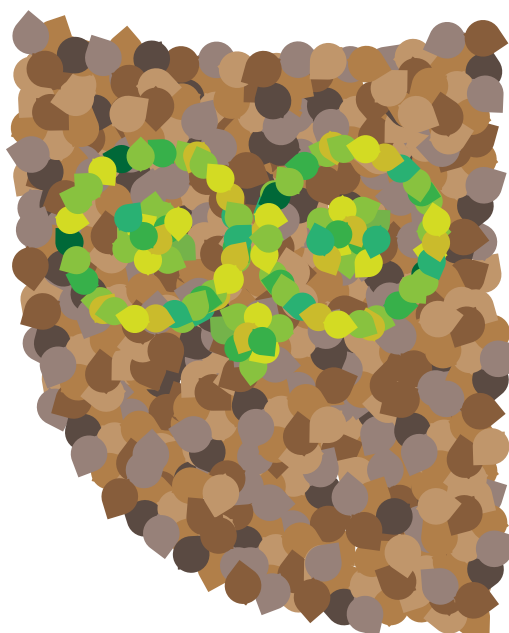


GO!



Do
something...

Make a pattern from leaves



Smell
something...

MUSTY



See
something...



A WILD ANIMAL