



Beacon Park

Tree ID

Activity	Tree ID
Recommended year groups	Key Stage 2
Class or group activity?	Either
Curriculum areas covered	Science key stage 2: Sc2 3a-d and 4a
Duration	Age/class dependent, usually 30 to 40 minutes
Resources required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Waterproof plasters (we advise cuts and grazes are covered)• Tree ID key (see: Useful printouts section below)• Tree ID vocabulary sheet (see: Useful printouts section below)• Tree ID map (see: Useful printouts section below)• Tree ID recording sheet (see: Useful printouts section below)• Tree ID answer sheet (see: Useful printouts section below)• Clipboards and pencils
Before the session	Discuss the terms used on the 'Tree ID key' that they may not already know. These can be found on the Tree ID vocabulary sheet (see: Useful printouts section below).
What time of year?	April – September (need leaves on trees)
Where in the park?	The L-shaped line of trees in between the football fields and alongside the rhododendron bush (Beacon Park map B5-C5-C4).
What to do	<p>We recommend that all open cuts and grazes are covered with waterproof plasters.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Go to the top of the tree line, near the car park (C5).2. Using the Tree ID map, find tree 'A'.3. Look carefully at the leaves on the tree and use the key to identify the tree (always start from the very top of the key and follow the instructions according to the leaf you are looking at).4. Fill your answer in the box next to 'A' on the Tree ID recording sheet.5. Repeat for trees B-L. Please note: some of the trees are the same as others so there will be some repeat answers.6. Check your answers against the answer sheet.7. Wash hands before eating or drinking anything.

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Extension activities	You could try these: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collect some leaves that have fallen off different trees, take them back to the classroom and write your own keys.• For KS2, link to plant growth, nutrition and reproduction e.g. the role of the bark, leaf, root etc.
Risk assessment	See separate document. For guidance only. Teachers are advised to carry out their own risk assessments prior to any activities.
Useful printouts	School useful information and map Tree ID map Tree ID key Tree ID vocabulary sheet Tree ID recording sheet Tree ID answer sheet
Notes	Contact parks@lichfielddc.gov.uk for more information
Related activities	See: Scavenger hunt for KS2 self-led groups Hug a tree for self-led groups Bark rubbing for self-led groups

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