



# Beacon Park

## Tree-line bingo

Activity	Tree-line bingo
Recommended year groups	Key stage 1
Class or group activity?	Either. There are six different bingo sheets so the class could be spilt into six groups or groups of up to six could have a different sheet per child.
Curriculum areas covered	Science key stage 1: Sc 3b or 4b
Duration	Age/class dependent, probably 30 to 40minutes
Resources required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Waterproof plasters (we advise cuts and grazes are covered)</b></li><li>• Leaf ID picture sheets (see: Useful printouts section below)</li><li>• Tree-line bingo sheets (see: Useful printouts section below)</li><li>• Clipboards and pencils</li><li>• Guide book to trees*</li></ul> <p>*non-essential resource but could enhance the activity</p>
What time of year?	April to September (as you need leaves on trees)
Where in the park?	The L-shaped line of trees in between the football fields and then in front of the rhododendron bush (Beacon Park map: B5-C5-C4).
What to do	<p><b>We recommend that all open cuts and grazes are covered with waterproof plasters.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Find a tree, look carefully at a leaf and try and match it up to the picture on the leaf ID picture sheet to work out which tree it is. (Please note: not all the trees in the park are on the picture or bingo sheets so you may come across some trees that you will not be able to identify without a guidebook. If the leaf is not on the picture sheet, it will not be on any of the bingo sheets either.)</li><li>2. Children to check their bingo sheets (the six sheets are different) and tick if that leaf is on their sheet.</li><li>3. The first group (or child) to tick all six leaves on their bingo sheet is the winner.</li><li>4. <b>Wash hands before eating or drinking anything.</b></li></ol>
Extension activities	You could try this: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collect some leaves that have fallen off different trees, take them back to the classroom and make pictures.</li></ul>

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<b>Risk assessment</b>	See Risk Assessment document. <b>For guidance only.</b> Teachers are advised to carry out their own risk assessments prior to any activities.
<b>Useful printouts</b>	<b>School visit information – all visits 2013</b> <b>Beacon Park map</b> <b>Leaf ID picture sheet</b> <b>Tree-line bingo sheets</b>
<b>Further information</b>	To find out more please contact <a href="mailto:parks@lichfielddc.gov.uk">parks@lichfielddc.gov.uk</a>
<b>Related activities</b>	See self-led education activities: Scavenger Hunt, Hug a Tree and Bark Rubbing

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