

TASK 1: BRANCH

Pre-School:

Safely collect twigs, branches and leaves from the ground to build your own make-believe birds nest. Imagine the type of nest you would like to live in if you were a little bird. Think about what natural items you will use to make it comfortable and how will you decorate it?

Primary School:

How many nests can you see in the branches of the trees around your home? Pick one of these nests and draw a bird's eye view of the local landscape that a bird may see living high up in the tree- can they see your home from their nest?

For an extra challenge see if you can work out what species of bird may have built this nest and where they may migrate to for the winter months- how might the view from their overseas nest be different?

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TREE-MENDOUS TASKS



Pre-School:

Count how many steps it takes for you to walk around the trunk of different trees. Find the biggest tree, that takes the most steps to walk around and give this tree their own special, giant name. Don't forget to say hello to your new giant tree friend when you see them!

Primary School:

Carry out a tree survey in your home- how many different items can you find in your house that are made from trees (don't forget this doesn't just have to be wood). For an extra challenge you could investigate if some of the items you find have been made sustainably.

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TASK 3: ROOTS

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Find a perfect tree to sit underneath and read your favourite story with family. Or choose the books you like the most about trees and the animals who live in trees and put them all together to make your own 'Tree Library' (Don't forget to make a little sign so everyone knows these are your top tree books!)

Primary School:

Find out what the national tree of England is - why do you think this tree may have been chosen? Find 3 interesting facts about the mythology and legend of this type of tree.

For an extra challenge you could then investigate what the national trees of other countries around the world and why they have chosen that particular tree.

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