

Identify a tree

Teachers notes

Please visit the site before your field trip for health and safety purposes.
Always make sure that children are supervised at all times.

Working in teams or small groups the aim of this activity "I identify a tree" is to identify the ASH tree and study its features. The Ash is the dominant tree species growing in this area of woodland.

Equipment list

Each team should have the following equipment to carry out this activity and record their findings.

1. Clip board and pencil
2. "I identify a tree" worksheets
3. Blank paper for additional bark or leaf rubbing

n.b. If possible laminate sheet 1 to protect it from windy or wet weather!

Where should you carry out this activity?

This activity can be carried out within the Inch Woodland recreation area; a short walk from the pump house car park.

- Bark rubbing — instructions

Place a sheet of paper onto the surface of the bark and rub with a crayon. The imprint of the bark will be recorded.

Additional activity

- Leaf rubbing — instructions

Leaves from the woodland floor can be collected and rubbings can be made using the same method as bark rubbing. This activity can be done on the picnic benches in the recreation area or resting on the surface of a clip board on a blank sheet of A4 paper.