

Science Tasks

Task 1

You will need a blank piece of paper and a clipboard or something to lean on for this task. Go outside into your garden (or do this activity whilst you are on your one walk outside!) What type of trees are in your garden or outside? Use the leaf identity sheet (resources) to identify the trees around you. Choose your favourite tree and draw it on your piece of paper. You can colour this in afterwards if you want to!

Can you complete any of the other tasks (below) about your tree?

My street tree

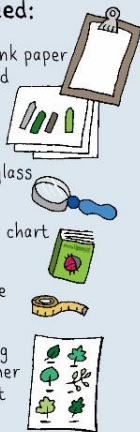
wildlife
watch



Have you ever stopped to have a good look at your nearest garden or street trees? What sort are they? How old? Are they important for wildlife? Do birds roost or nest in them?

You will need:

- Sheet of blank paper and clipboard
- Extra paper and crayons
- Magnifying glass or bug pot
- Minibeast ID chart or book
- Tape measure (optional)
- Leaf spotting sheet or other tree ID chart



1 Draw your tree in the middle of your paper. Use a leaf spotting sheet to help identify it.

2 Stick a fallen leaf on the paper, or do a rubbing using paper and crayons.

3 Use a magnifying glass, pot or pooter to check out the minibeasts living on your tree.

4 How thick is its trunk? Can you measure it at chest height with a tape measure? Can you hug it?

5 Does your tree have plenty of healthy leaves and soil around its trunk?

6 What other wildlife is living in the tree? Put all your findings on your tree drawing.

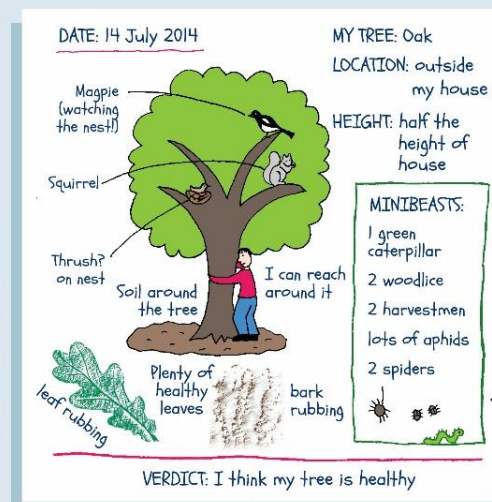


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Task 2

Watch the following videos: <https://youtu.be/bLhTgTwbYMI>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd/articles/z3wpsbk>

Complete the sheet on labelling the parts of a plant in resources. You can colour it in too! Does it look like any of the plants in your garden?

Challenge: Can you write down what each part of the plant does that makes it so important? (you may need to watch the videos again!)

Task 3

What do plants need to grow? Is it the same as what we need?

Watch the following videos: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd/articles/zxxsyrd>

If you can, go outside and draw one of the plants from your garden in the middle of your page (if you can't go outside look on the internet or make one up!). Around the plant list all of the things it needs to grow!

Art Tasks

Task 1

If we had been in school, we would have gone outside to observe the signs of Spring. Have you done this yet? In Autumn and Winter, we focused particularly on how the trees change during each season. I would like you to go outside and see if you can see any changes in the trees from Winter into Spring. What changes do you notice? I would like you to sketch, using a pencil, the trees that you observe in your garden or on your daily walk. You can colour this in afterwards. Noticing the lovely vibrant colours of green and more that have returned now it is Spring! (PowerPoint of trees in resources)

Task 2

I would like you to create a picture of a blossom tree. I have noticed lots of lovely blossom trees near where I live and they are so beautiful! In school we used fruit and paint to create our Autumn trees and we used oil pastels to create our Winter trees. What will you use to create your Spring pictures? I will leave that option up to you! (coloured pencils, crayons, materials, paint, printing, finger painting etc.) If you cannot get outside, or see any blossom trees near you, there is a PowerPoint in resources of trees and ideas of how to complete this task!

PE Tasks

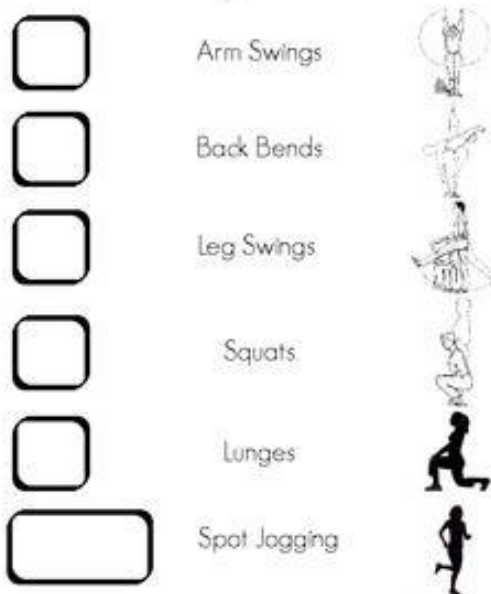
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When we do any form of exercise we do a 'warm up' first. Why do we do this? Why is a warm up so important? Research why it is important to warm up. Create a poster with pictures, facts and information to inform somebody else why warming up before exercising is so important. The information you gather today will help you with your task tomorrow!

<https://kidshealth.org/en/teens/stretching.html>

<http://www.cyh.com/HealthTopics/HealthTopicDetailsKids.aspx?p=335&np=285&id=1455>

Warm Up Exercises



Source: Internet (2015), <http://www.teachingprimary.co.uk/2015/04/01/warm-up-exercises/>

Task 2

For me, exercise really helps me to feel good and energised, especially during lockdown. Even when I'm not feeling great - I know that after exercise I feel much better. Have you been doing exercise during this time? Using the information you learnt yesterday about warming up, I would like you to create your own warm up to do at the beginning of a PE lesson!

For inspiration, you could look at 'PE with Joe Wicks' to help you with your own warm up. You might already know some warm up routines from your own dance/gymnastics/football/rugby clubs! You might want to mind map some of the moves you will use and then practice it. A warm up should be between 5-10 minutes. Once you have practiced your warm up, try it with your family!

Joe Wicks: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

Steps for a good warm up: <https://www.verywellfamily.com/best-warm-up-exercises-for-kids-1257044>

NHS warm up: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/how-to-warm-up-before-exercising/>

Music Tasks

Task 1

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zmqn34j>

Watch the clip above: It is an introduction to Jazz rhythm and pulse. Have you heard of Jazz Music before? Does anyone in your family listen to jazz music? The video includes a song for you to learn. When you first watch the video - click, clap or stamp out a steady pulse as demonstrated in the video, and then add a word rhythm.

The lyrics and music for the jazz song 'Slick City Spats' are introduced half way through the video. Listen to the song. Then keep repeating the song back to learn and sing along with the vocals.

What kind of cat is described? How does this image reflect jazz music do you think?

Move along to the music pretending you are prowling like a cool alley cat. Does this help you to dance to jazz music?

History Tasks

Task 1

I would like you to research all about VE Day in preparation for the bank holiday on Friday 8th May. What is VE Day? What does VE stand for? Why do we celebrate it? What is so special about this year? Look in resources to help!

Create a mind map, poster or fact file on VE day including some of the facts and information that you have learnt whilst researching. Use the questions above to help organise your research. You can draw or print pictures to go alongside the writing you do.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/world-war-ii/ve-day/>