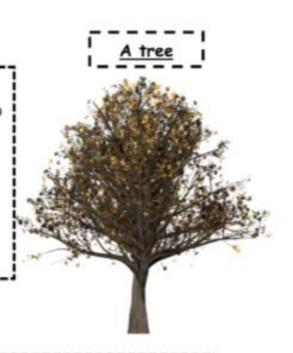
Text: Microhabitats: What lives on a tree?





What lives on a tree?

- You might find some birds' nests up the top
 of a tree, where robins, wrens or owls live.
- · Under the bark, you can find woodlice.
- On the leaves might be mites or caterpillars.





How can I explore it?

- · Use binoculars.
- Gently pull off a bit of loose bark.
- Sweep a net through the leaves.

Year 2 Reading

Steppingstone activity

Date: Thursday 14th May 2020

Skill: Retrieval

Retrieval questions:

- 1. What birds might you find up the top of a tree?
- 2. What would you find under the bark?
- 3. How can you explore a tree?



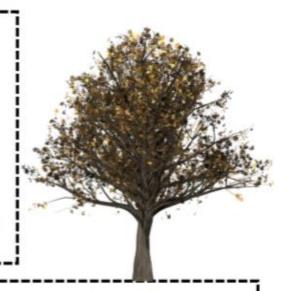


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A tree

What lives on a tree?

- You might find some birds' nests or holes up the top of a tree, providing shelter to robins, wrens, owls or woodpeckers.
- Living beneath the bark, you are likely to discover woodlice feasting on the dead, damp wood.
- Making their homes on the leaves might be mites, moths or caterpillars.





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How can I explore it?

- Use binoculars to peer up the top. (Make sure you wait patiently and quietly!)
- Very gently pull off a tiny piece of loose bark.
- Sweep a net through the leaves and see what you find in your net.

Year 2 Reading

Date: Thursday 14th May 2020

Skill: Retrieval

Retrieval questions:

- 1. What do nests and holes up the top of the tree provide for birds?
- 2. List 3 birds that you might find at the top of a tree.
- 3. Who might be making their homes on the leaves?
- 4. Retrieve the verb used to describe what woodlice do to dead, damp wood.
- 5. Write a description of what you could do to explore a tree.