

RHS GARDEN HYDE HALL

Self Guided Activity Ideas for Schools



Foundation & Key Stage 1

Measuring Around a Tree

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Curricular Links: Maths

How long will it take?

10 minutes to one hour



What do we need to bring?

Large tape measure

How do we do it?

- Choose a tree with a large trunk
- Ask how many children holding hands could reach round it.
- Try it out!
- Line up the children side by side and see how long the line is - estimate the length.
- Use the tape measure and see how close you were.

Where can we do it?

All around the garden wherever you find a tree set in the lawn.

When can we do it?

Any time of the year.



Please...

Be gentle with our trees and don't peel off bark or pull off leaves, twigs and branches.

If a tree has a flowerbed around it, please don't tread on it even if it looks as though nothing is growing.

School follow up...

Measure trees in your school grounds using the same method

