

How old are the trees around us?

Key Vocabulary:	
crown	The crown is made up of the leaves and branches at the top of the tree.
deciduous	Deciduous trees are trees that shed their leaves in the Autumn and grow new leaves in the spring.
evergreen	Evergreen trees are the same as coniferous trees. They do not lose their leaves in Autumn.
stem	The stem is the main part of the plant. It supports the weight of the leaves, as well as the flowers or fruit.
woodland	A woodland is a habitat where trees are the dominant plant form.
oxygen	Oxygen is used by animals and plants in the respiration (breathing) process.



deciduous



evergreen



oak



Horse chestnut



conifer



willow

Sticky Knowledge facts:

- Trees and shrubs take in water and carbon dioxide and give out oxygen.
- Trees can live for a very long time. The oldest known tree is over 5000 years old.
- A single tree has many roots. The roots carry food and water from the ground through the trunk and branches to the leaves of the tree.
- The leaves can be of many different shapes. They take in sunlight and use water and food from the roots to make the tree grow.
- As a tree grows, it usually produces growth rings as new wood is laid down around the old wood.