

Trees & Butterflies



Trees

A tree is like a history book. It has seen many things happen during several human lifetimes.

Some special trees are called CHAMPIONS.

Choose a local tree that is special to you. It might be because of its age, shape or where it stands. In groups, create a publicity poster that will encourage people to come and see your tree. What information will you include? Could you calculate its age?

Could you plant a tree? Choose a place where you will see it every day. When you have planted your tree perhaps you could bury a plastic container under it, with information about what is happening today. It will be interesting for someone to find 200 years from now in 2222.

Perhaps you could collect some seeds in Autumn and plant one in a pot. It will be your own special tree for as long as you live.

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- scoilnet.ie/search/?q=tree%20planting
- woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/
- science-sparks.com/how-old-is-a-tree/

Metamorphosis

A butterfly is the most amazing creature. It is able to transform itself from a caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly.

Use the link below to help you to make a mirrored colour butterfly. You can make more than one to create a display.

Changing behaviour can be difficult. In groups imagine a conversation with a butterfly where they give you some advice on how best to make any changes.

Make a ranked list of their top three advice and explain how you could use them.

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