

Trees are terrific

Trees are very important for our planet and Scotland's forests cover 18% of our land surface, whilst supporting a high share of our biodiversity.

The Scots Pine is Scotland's national tree and is well-known for its distinctive appearance with orange-brown bark and long needles. It plays a crucial role in the ecosystem, providing habitat for various wildlife, including the red squirrel.

Planting trees can help to combat climate change. They absorb carbon dioxide and lock it up for centuries contributing to the overall health of the environment.

Walking in a park or a forest amongst trees offers us a chance to connect with nature and can be good for our physical and mental health.



What 3 words describe how you feel after a lovely walk outside?

The next time you take a walk in a park or forest, have a look at the trees and their leaves. Look at their different shapes, sizes and colours.

Can you spot any that look like these?



Name the trees that they fell from:
Juniper Oak Holly Birch