Investigate the trees at Harewood; use this table to identify the name of each tree...

You could colour in these pictures when you get home!

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tree</th>
<th>Leaf</th>
<th>Trunk</th>
<th>Flower</th>
<th>Fruit</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Beech</td>
<td>deciduous</td>
<td>smooth, grey</td>
<td>very small in spring</td>
<td>pricky shell contains nuts</td>
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<tr>
<td>Birch</td>
<td>deciduous</td>
<td>smooth, silver/white</td>
<td>catkins</td>
<td>small winged seeds</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cedar</td>
<td>deciduous</td>
<td>rough, grey/brown</td>
<td>upright catkins</td>
<td>large upright cones</td>
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<tr>
<td>Horse Chestnut</td>
<td>deciduous</td>
<td>rough, red/brown</td>
<td>large clusters</td>
<td>conkers</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sweet Chestnut</td>
<td>deciduous</td>
<td>rough with spirals</td>
<td>long tassels in summer</td>
<td>sweet chestnuts</td>
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<tr>
<td>English Oak</td>
<td>deciduous</td>
<td>very rough</td>
<td>slim catkins in spring</td>
<td>acorns</td>
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How many could you find?

Trees

Mainly for 7 - 11 years with an adult's help

Use this trail to discover...

Draw, find clues & write...

Harewood Family Trails

This trail is funded by proceeds from Harewood Second-hand Bookshop
Harewood is home to thousands of trees, of all different shapes and sizes, and from all over the globe.

Look at the map below, which shows some of our favourite and most interesting trees at Harewood.

Can you find them all?

Use the map to help you find your way around Harewood.

Evergreen or Deciduous?

Evergreen trees keep their leaves all year round. Most conifer trees are evergreen. Deciduous trees drop their leaves in autumn and new ones grow again in spring.

What is the tallest tree on planet earth?

The Sequoia, found in the coastal area of North America. The tallest known living tree is named Hyperion. It is 115.55 metres tall!

What is the earth’s oldest tree?

The Bristlecone Pines, found in the White Mountains of North America. Some of these trees are 4,500 years old!

The King of Trees

This tree is our most important tree, and is often called the ‘Monarch of the Wood’. It can live to a great age, hundreds of years in fact, and there are some at Harewood that are over five hundred years old! In ancient times, England was covered in forests full of these trees. Huge herds of pigs fed on the acorns which lay beneath them.

The hard, strong wood of the tree is the most prized of all our timber; it is long-lasting and very valuable. For many centuries, wooden sailing ships were built of this wood.

These trees provide a habitat for many insects, it is said that 1,100 different types of insects make their home in one of these trees!

Can you guess what type of tree the ‘The King of Trees’ is?

Trees from around the globe in the West Garden

There are many different kinds of trees to be seen growing all over Britain. Trees that occur in this country naturally are known as ‘native’ trees. There are also many trees that come from other countries, known as ‘introduced’ trees.

Harewood has a tree collection in its grounds, where trees from all over the world can be seen growing. Here are a few trees to be seen in the West Garden. Tick off each tree once you’ve found it...

Pick up the West Garden Tree Guide leaflet to help you!

- Horse Chestnut Native to Greece & Albania
- Wellingtonia Native to Sierra, Nevada, USA
- Beech Native to Britain & Europe
- Sweet Chestnut Native to South Europe & North Africa
- Cedar of Lebanon Native to Syria
- Silver Birch Native to Europe & Southern Asia
- Grinkgo Native to China

Courtyard

Car Park

Lake

Horse Chestnut

Weeping Willow

Cedar of Lebanon

Wellingtonia

The map helps you find your way around Harewood.