



Tree Diary

This time of year is perfect to start a tree diary. Choose a tree, it could be in your garden or right here at Westonbirt, and watch it's progress throughout the year.

Why not make a scrapbook dedicated to your tree? You could take a photo or draw a picture of the tree each month to record the changes that take place.



Other ideas to include in your tree scrapbook over the year:

- Take crayons and paper to make bark rubbings and leaf rubbings
- What do the tree's buds, flowers, seeds and stems look like? Draw pictures of them into your book.



- Are there any creatures that visit your tree? Can you spot any signs of birds, minibeasts or other animals?

- Find a fallen leaf or flower from your tree? Press it and include it in your scrapbook

- Identify your tree—see what else you can find out about it. Your local library is a great place to look for information.

- If your tree is here at Westonbirt you can locate it on www.thewestonbirtmap.org.uk
- Write a poem about your tree
- Are there any plants growing on your tree? Draw a picture of any lichen, moss or other plants that you can see.



My Tree

Month:



What has changed:

