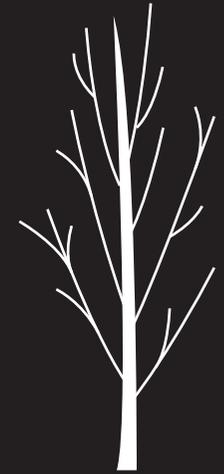
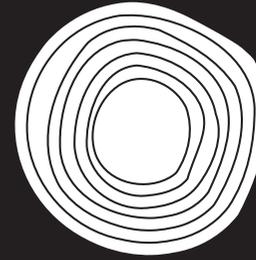




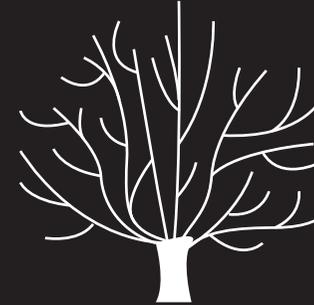
Trees grow a new ring each year of their life. If you find a tree stump, count the rings and see how old the tree was when it was cut. What happened the year the tree first grew? Is it older than you?



What shapes can you see in the bare tree branches?



Find a round shaped tree



Find a tall, thin tree

Can you find three trees with different coloured bark? Give yourself bonus points if you can find even more than that!

# Winter Trees Walk



Listen as you walk past hedges. Can you hear any birds in there?



Choose a good stick and take it for a walk! You can tie reminders onto it to make a story stick for when you get home—or just use it as your magic walk wand!



Have you passed any trees which have had branches blown off?



Can you see any buds waiting for the spring?



Look high into the branches of bare trees. Are there any birds nests up there?

Find a tree with droopy 'weeping' branches



Think of some good words to describe the tree bark



Stand still and stare at your favourite tree. Can you remember it well enough to draw it when you get home?



What other things can you find growing on a tree?



Some trees flower in the winter. Look out for catkins!

