

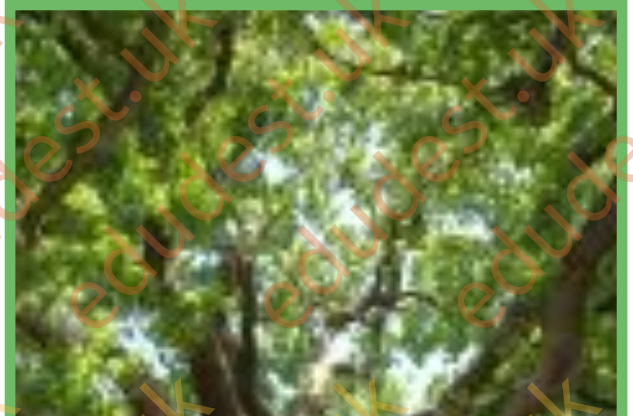
Be Creative!

Inspired by your tree-climb?

- ▶ Use your imagination and be tree-inspired!
- ▶ Nature is all around us and is alive!

STUDENT INTRODUCTION

- ✓ This resource will provide you with ideas for writing creatively in response to your tree-climbing experience with Goodleaf.
- ✓ Choose one of the tasks suggested below, or invent your own! Planning space is provided on page 2



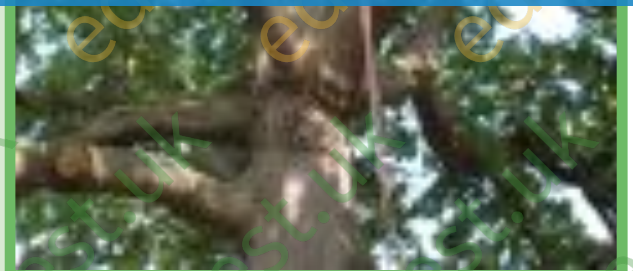
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- » Write a story about an insect, bird or mammal that lives in the oak tree.
- » Describe your feelings as you climbed up the tree and then when you descended (came down).
- » Think about the colours of the tree and its textures. Describe the tree, using as many similes and metaphors as you can, for example: 'juvenile leaves sparkled in the morning dew like polished emeralds'.
- » Describe each of the four seasons as if you are the tree, or just choose one season and write a more detailed response. What do you feel? What do you see? What can you smell?
- » Imagine you are the tallest oak tree in Appley Park during a raging winter thunderstorm. Describe your fears/feelings.
- » Craft a poem about the park or oak tree that uses onomatopoeia to describe the sounds you may hear there.
- » Imagine yourself sitting at the top of the tree. Look around you. Describe what you see. You could decide to write in a different period of history.
- » Imagine you are the tree, living through the ages. Describe the experience of growing up. What historical or social events might you have seen? Write as if you are the tree personified.
- » Craft a poem on any tree-related topic of choice, using metaphor and symbolism - it is your choice whether to use rhyme or not.



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