

Evergreen Evidence!

Can you identify tree types at The Model Village, Godshill?

- ✓ There are over 250 types of tree at Godshill Model Village!
- ✓ Most of these are **conifers** which are evergreen and keep their leaves all year.

STUDENT INTRODUCTION

- ▶ To identify trees, scientists look at their characteristics
- ▶ These include things like colour, shape of leaves, branching, etc.
- ▶ How many different trees can you see?

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» Answer the questions in the table on page 2

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Cedar



Fir



Juniper



Larch



Pine



Spruce



Yew

NAME:

STEP 2

- » Please do not cause damage to any of the trees as you fill in the table!
- » Answer the questions below for each of your tree types:

Question	1:	2:
Colour: (ie light green, dark green, blue/green, grey/green, yellow/green, yellow)		
Are the leaves needle type or scaly type?		
If needles, are they attached to the stem in bundles or individually ?		
If it has needles, are they short or long ?		
Are the needles prickly or soft ?		
Do the leaves go all around the stem or is the stem woody ?		

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» Sketch your 2 leaves below:



WHAT SPECIES?

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- ✓ Looking at your table on page 2, your sketches, and the images on page 1, can you work out your tree types?
- ✓ Write your tree types next to the numbers 1 and 2 on your table (on page 2).

Can you find out the trees' Latin names when you return to school?

EXTENSION

PLANTS

1. Find out what **coarse bonsai** is during your visit. Describe it:

2. Find an example in the model village and sketch it below:

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