

# How old is your tree ?



1. In pairs, select a tree you would like to find out more about.
2. Have a look at your tree. How old do you think it is?
3. Using a measuring tape measure right around the tree at about your chest height. This is the circumference or the girth.

Circumference =

4. A tree's circumference grows on average 2cm a year. Therefore to work out how old your tree is simply divide its circumference (girth) by 2.
5. What is the circumference of your tree?

cm  $\div 2 =$   years old

