



You are a detective on the trail of some trees. Can you solve the clues to work out who is who?

1. I am a very tall tree with grey smooth bark. The substance found after a fire has the same name. My seeds grow like bunches of keys that rattle in the wind. My buds are black. Who am I?
2. I have prickly, dark green leaves and bright red berries that birds like to eat. People decorate their houses with my branches at Christmas time. Who am I?
3. I'm the king of the forest I have very rough bark, where minibeasts live, and leaves that are lobed. My seed grows in a cup and squirrels like to eat them. In days gone by my wood was valuable for building ships and frames for houses. Who am I?
4. I am the tallest native tree. When I am older my shape changes. I have a long bare trunk with my branches at the top. My leaves are needles and my seeds grow in cones they are a favourite food for red squirrels. Who am I?
5. Although I grow into a huge tree I am also used to grow hedges. My seed has a prickly, rusty brown husk. Think of another word for a sandy shore and you will think of a word that sounds the same as my name. Who am I?
6. My seeds act like helicopter blades and are blown by the wind. My leaves have five points. The last four letters of my name form a word which is the opposite of less. Who am I?

