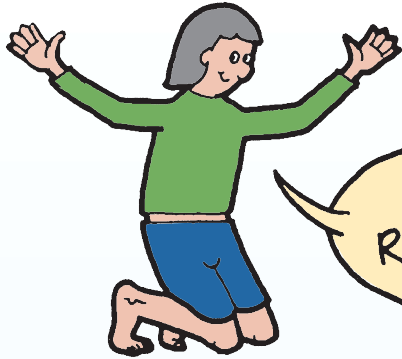
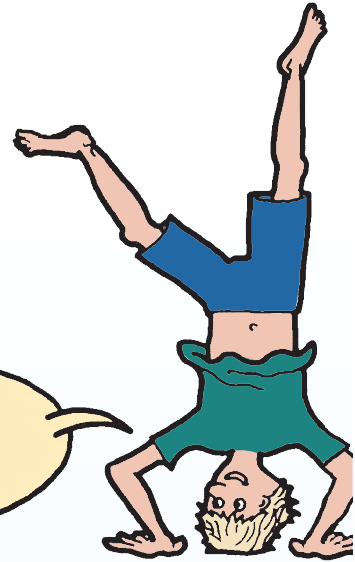


Which tree is that?

A tree project for you to do!



The RIMU tree



The PLANE tree

My rimu tree is growing in the paddock.

It is a native tree.

It is about 22m tall.

Choose a tree growing by itself. Find out its name.

Where is it growing?
(eg road, school, garden, park)

Is it a native tree or a tree from another country?
ASK

How tall is it?

My plane tree is growing in the park.

It is not a native tree. Plane trees come from Europe.

It is 19 metres tall.

How to Measure Tall Trees

You need: A friend, a pencil and a tape measure or long ruler.

1. Get your friend to stand beside the trunk of the tree. Now back away from the tree, further away than you think the tree is tall.
2. Close one eye. Hold the pencil so the tip lines up with the top of the tree and your thumb is at the bottom of the tree.

3. Keeping your thumb and the pencil lined up with the bottom of the tree, swivel the pencil tip to lie along the ground. Ask your friend to walk away from the tree, at a right angle to you. When she appears to reach the tip of the pencil shout 'Stop!'
4. Measure from the base of the tree to where your friend is standing. This is the height of the tree.

