

# Be with a Tree

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Draw or write your answers in the circles.  
Share your stories with us at [kcc@forestandbird.org.nz](mailto:kcc@forestandbird.org.nz).

This tree is ātaahua | beautiful

This tree makes me feel good

This is the tallest or widest tree I've ever seen!

This tree has interesting bark/leaves/flowers/fruit

This tree brings me and my friends together

This tree is older than my

This tree makes me laugh

This tree is my favourite shade of kākāriki!

This tree holds memories for my whānau

This tree is one I want to protect



# Teacher Resource Sheet

## Maths and Technology

- [Learn a technique for measuring tall trees](#)
- [Learn how to draw out the size of the trunk of Tāne Mahuta – our largest living kauri tree!](#)
- Make a video that shows what you love about trees or know about trees in a creative way. [Here's a great video by KCCer Lennox to inspire you](#)

## Literacy

- Why do you think trees are important? Write your thoughts on our [native leaf outlines](#) (or make some of your own). Create your own tree for your classroom with all your reasons, or, make a forest!
- Write a tree poem. [Here's one by KCCer Maya to inspire you](#)

## Social Studies

- [Vote for your most beloved tree](#)
- Campaign for your most beloved tree
- [GAME: Save our Kauri](#). Learn how easy it is to spread Kauri Dieback. [Discover how to properly use a forest cleaning station.](#)

## Science

- [Make a plant light maze](#)
- Identify different plant species by playing [bark bingo](#)
- [Fact or Fiction: Forests are only on land?](#)
- Investigate a tree or trees by doing a [tree project](#)
- Mangroves are native forests too. [Discover why they are marvellous](#)
- [Grow a leaf litter garden](#) or [explore the leaf litter](#)

## The Arts

- [VIDEO: Sing to Trees \(available from Wednesday 11 June, 12pm\)](#)

## Health/PE

- VIDEO: Cookalong and make a winter wellness drink (available on the [KCC website](#) from Saturday 13 June)
- ACTIVITY SHEET (on other side of page or [HERE](#)). Explore how trees make you feel, and their connections to your whānau, culture and history.
- [VIDEO: Pilates in the Trees \(available from Monday 8 June, 12pm\)](#)

## Learning Languages

- [QUIZ: He rite koe ki tēhea rākau taketake? | Which native tree are you like?](#)
- [WAIATA: Learn E tū Kahikatea](#)

## Other

- [Colouring in page](#)