



Free resources and support for schools

Three thousand schools across the region are being given a chance to nurture and inspire a new generation of nature lovers through the Woodland Trust's **Green Tree School Award**.

Thanks to funding from players of People's Postcode Lottery, the Woodland Trust now has a Woodland Learning Officer in your area who can support your school to learn about trees and woodland.

Vicky Duxbury is working with schools as part of the [Green Tree School Award](#), to encourage school visits to woodland, to help schools plant trees in their grounds and to teach pupils and staff about the importance of trees and nature. The Award is a **free, easy to follow framework which helps schools include teaching about woods and trees in their curriculum or during extra-curricular activities**. Schools collect points to progress through bronze, silver and gold levels to the prestigious platinum award by completing exciting and educational activities such as tree planting, drawing and writing about trees and being tree ambassadors. The Award can help to nurture a lifelong interest in the natural environment and it is well known that spending time outdoors is good for **Health and Well Being**.



Schools within 40 miles of Heartwood Forest (AL4 9DQ), registering on the Award will be offered [an assembly](#); access to the help of the learning officer to take learning outside the classroom; a great free gift, [a set of 6 Wildlife ID booklets](#), and a free resource pack. If you are further afield we may still be able to offer you an assembly, so do get in touch.

If you'd like to know more about the Green Tree School Award and find out how your school can get involved contact Vicky -vickyduxbury@woodlandtrust.org.uk

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