



Kick start the new school year with a Woodland Trust assembly showing the importance of trees. Our Man Who Planted Trees [assembly](#) is an engaging tale which helps pupils and teachers to fully understand what trees do for us. **We can come and deliver the assembly for you**, or you can do it yourself, or even better get the children to do it. We have all you need in [the assembly kit](#) on our website or go through our new [Tree Tool for Schools](#) webpage which is also full of wonderful resources.

The assembly will earn you 2 points for the Green Tree School Award, registering is easy and everything is completely free. Schools holding an assembly in the Autumn term will receive our [updated leaf identification swatch](#) and the lovely new bird identification swatch; and the opportunity to **receive advice and guidance to take learning outside the classroom.**

The Assembly, the Award and the support available is all funded and there is no cost to the school. The Award is very easy to do; it links to the Curriculum and can help to improve the **Health & Well-Being of pupils and staff** by encouraging them to get outside.

Don't just take our word for it, we asked teachers doing the Award if they would recommend it to other schools and this is what they said

'I would recommend it as the award offers a challenge but does not present a large amount of additional work in order to achieve the goals set. For many schools, there are probably already aspects of the Green tree award scheme that you are already participating in without realising. This award allows you to focus and widen the opportunities that you may already be providing and can offer a strong range of resources across the curriculum and age ranges.' Year 1 Teacher.

'I have already recommended it to two head teachers that I know as it has just been so beneficial to us. It is something achievable by all students and simple to access. All students have an opportunity to take part with no exception. The Woodland Trust also makes it really simple for all to access.' Secondary SEN teacher.

'Yes, definitely! Even for the schools who may not have the facilities, trips to local woods or getting children involved in developing their outdoor areas with plants can be extremely beneficial to their learning and environment. The Woodland Learning Officer has been a brilliant mentor for sourcing activities and ideas, and helping us make the most of our school grounds.' Year 5 Teacher

Get in touch to book your assembly and find out more about the support available. Vicky Duxbury, Woodland Learning Officer. vickyduxbury@woodlandtrust.org.uk
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