

We hope you enjoy completing these activities. If you wish to present the information in a different way, or to extend the activity, we would be delighted to see what you produce. For all Twinkl resources and access to Espresso, please refer to the log on details under the Home Learning Ideas on the school website.

<p>Remarkable Writing!</p> <p>Today is Earth Day. This is an annual event, celebrated around the world, to remind us all about the importance of caring for our environment. This includes protecting endangered species of animals and reducing plastic pollution, for example by recycling. So, for today, we are going to go back to some poetry. Attached below is a wonderful poem about a tree, because trees are so very important to our world (challenge – why do you think that is?).</p> <p>What do you think of this descriptive poem? Which is your favourite description? What techniques has the poet used?</p> <p>You are going to write your own version of this poem. Remember that you are trying to create a picture in your reader's mind using vivid description. The poem uses similes for: size, smell, texture, sound and appearance. There are 2 sheets below with a suggested planning structure.</p> <p>Have fun and we look forward to reading your poems!</p>	<p>Resilient Readers!</p> <p>First of all, remember that reading is key for all learning, so please make sure you are reading every day!</p> <p>Here are some words associated with Earth Day. Can you put them in alphabetical order?</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>planet</td><td>1.</td></tr><tr><td>reuse</td><td>2.</td></tr><tr><td>recycle</td><td>3.</td></tr><tr><td>ecology</td><td>4.</td></tr><tr><td>world</td><td>5.</td></tr><tr><td>oceans</td><td>6.</td></tr><tr><td>reduce</td><td>7.</td></tr><tr><td>Earth</td><td>8.</td></tr><tr><td>water</td><td>9.</td></tr><tr><td>rivers</td><td>10.</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Challenge: can you add some more words related to Earth Day to your list? Do you know the meaning of all the words? If not, how could you find out? Some examples to start you off: conservation, ozone, preserve, environment.</p>	planet	1.	reuse	2.	recycle	3.	ecology	4.	world	5.	oceans	6.	reduce	7.	Earth	8.	water	9.	rivers	10.
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<p>Super Science!</p> <p>Thinking back to the work we did on digestion, create your own knowledge organiser. You could include definitions, the parts of the digestive system and their functions. To help you, think about the path food takes from entering, to exiting the body.</p>	<p>Terrific Topic!</p> <p>Time to get creative! Choose one of these activities to help make a difference:</p> <p>Create a poster to encourage people in your household to recycle. What should you recycle? How will you make your poster eye catching?</p> <p>Design an Earth Day poster telling people about plants and animals that are endangered. Or the effects of plastic pollution and how what we could do reduce it.</p> <p>Challenge: you could present your work in a different way, for example using materials you could recycle. Or you could make a video of you persuading someone in your house about the benefits of recycling and how they could help!</p>																				

Marvellous Maths!

Times Tables and division practice for quick recall. You can use this link: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Without internet: You could write them out, chant them walking around or up and down the stairs (exercise too!), ask someone to quiz you or create your own beat the clock grid. Can you create a rap / song / poem to help you practice any times tables you find more tricky?

Rounding practice

Using a dice, cards or by making your own 0-9 digit cards, generate a three digit number.



Now round this number to the nearest 10 and 100.

Challenge: How many turns did it take until your rounded answers made all the multiples of 100 from 100 to 900?

You could make 4-digit numbers and round them to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.

Wonderful Wellbeing!

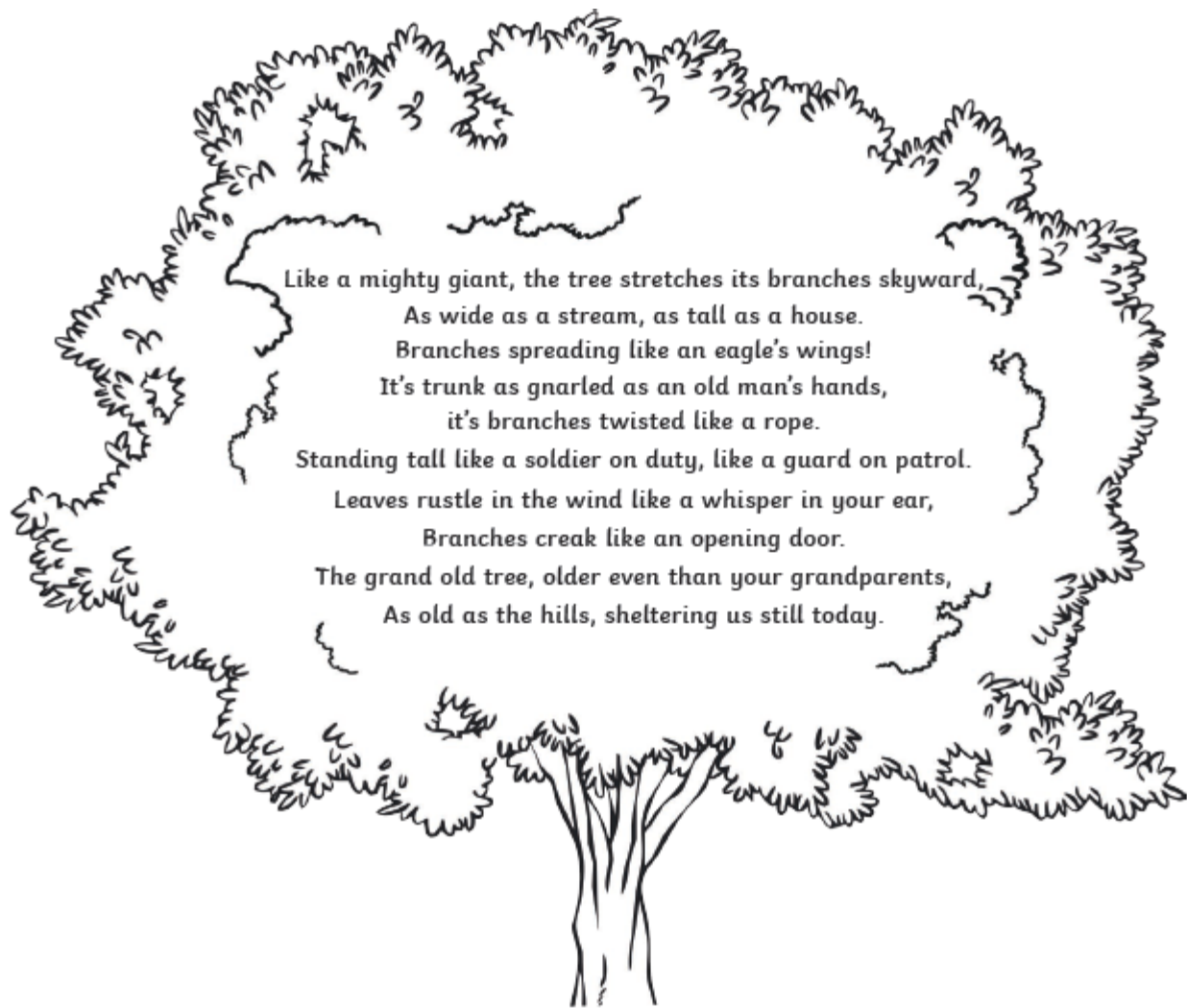
This week's winning way to wellbeing is:

Take Notice

Whilst out on your daily walk, playing in the garden or looking out of the window, find something natural you think would be interesting to draw, sketch or paint. Spend time observing the object and then recreate in the style of your choice, using any medium you have available.



You could simply create your own artwork from it or try and create your own mindfulness colouring sheet to share with us.



Like a mighty giant, the tree stretches its branches skyward,
As wide as a stream, as tall as a house.
Branches spreading like an eagle's wings!
It's trunk as gnarled as an old man's hands,
it's branches twisted like a rope.
Standing tall like a soldier on duty, like a guard on patrol.
Leaves rustle in the wind like a whisper in your ear,
Branches creak like an opening door.
The grand old tree, older even than your grandparents,
As old as the hills, sheltering us still today.

Amazing Earth!

Earth Day: April 22nd

Size

Look at the words from the poem that describe how big the tree is.

Can you think of some of your own?

Like a mighty giant, the tree stretches its branches skyward.

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As tall as a house

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Texture

Look at the words from the poem that describe how the tree feels.

Can you think of some of your own?

It's trunk as gnarled as an old man's hands.

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Appearance

Look at the words from the poem that describe how the tree looks.

Can you think of some of your own?

Standing tall like a soldier.

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Now, choose your favourite simile from the poem and alter it to make it your own.

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Size	
It's taller than a...	It spread like a...
Texture	
It's as smooth as a... Its as rough as a...	It's as hard as a... It's strong like a...
Smell	Sound
It smells like a...	It makes a noise like a...
Appearance	
It's as old as... It's young like...	It stands like... It looks like...