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# THINGS TO DO ON YOUR WALK

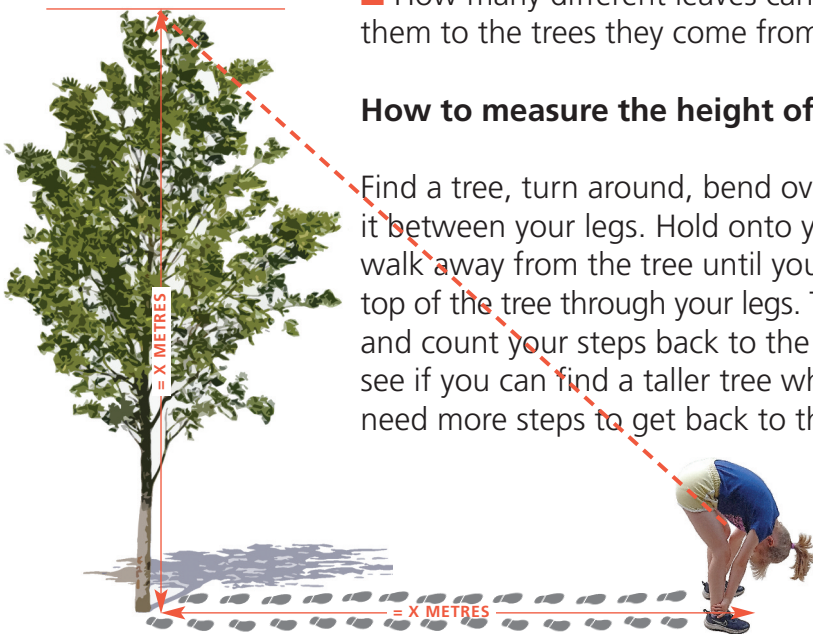
## Look around and listen

Look up, look down, look around and listen. What can you hear and what can you find. Can you hear birds singing, the wind whistling in the trees, or cars moving?

- Can you find something **YELLOW**, something **RED** and something **GREEN**?
- Can you see any animal tracks? What sort of animal could have made these tracks and where do you think they lead?
- Can you see shapes in the clouds. What do they look like? Do they change as the clouds move?
- How many different leaves can you find? Can you match them to the trees they come from?

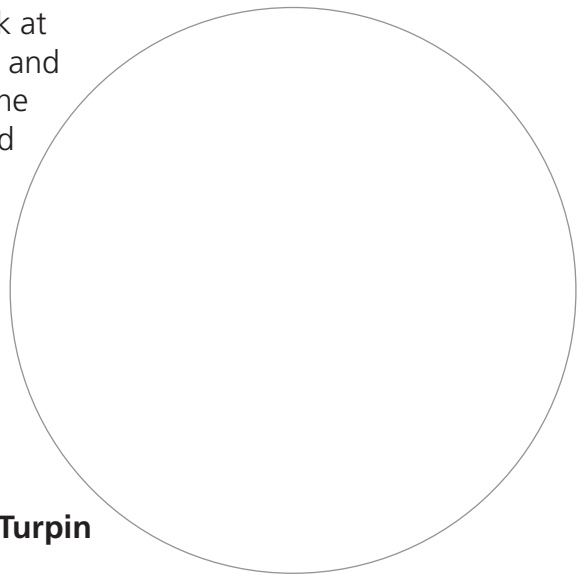


Can you see a face on any tree trunks, and can you draw it in the circle below?

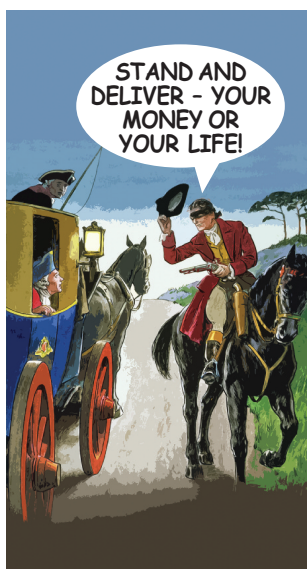


## How to measure the height of a tree

Find a tree, turn around, bend over and look at it between your legs. Hold onto your ankles and walk away from the tree until you can see the top of the tree through your legs. Turn around and count your steps back to the tree. Now see if you can find a taller tree where you need more steps to get back to the tree.



## Imagine you are the Highwayman Dick Turpin



Dick Turpin was a famous masked highwayman who would hold up stagecoaches and travellers using the road and rob them of their valuables. His famous cry was: "Stand and deliver – your money or your life!"

- Can you find something to mask your face so that you are not recognised? Maybe borrow a handkerchief or a scarf.
- Can you find a look out where you can spy on unsuspecting travellers?
- Can you find a hiding place where you and your horse can leap out?
- Can you find a twig or a stick to be your pistol?
- Can you find things to be the treasure that you rob from the travellers? For example, shells, pebbles, something that shines in the sun, maybe gold-coloured leaves or petals.





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# THINGS TO DO AT HOME



This is what the mileposts on the Stratford to London turnpike look like.

Have a go at designing your own signpost.  
What's the distance to London from your house?

## Turnpikes and toll charges

In the olden days toll gates were erected along the roads and travellers on horseback or in carriages had to pay a charge or toll to pass along the road. The money collected would go towards repairing the roads.

A coach drawn by four or more horses	1 shilling
A loaded wagon with five or more horses	3 pence
A single horse or mule	1 penny
A driven herd of sheep, cows or pigs	2 and a halfpence



There were 20 shillings in a pound and 12 pennies in a shilling.

## Collect a toll

If you could collect a toll whenever someone went past your house how much would you charge?

A Person walking	
A Person riding a bike	
A Person riding a horse	
2 people on a scooter/motorbike	
4 people in a car	
A lorry	

If in a single hour 4 people walk, 1 person rides a bike, and 3 cars pass by how much would you collect and what would you spend the money on?

I would collect \_\_\_\_\_  
I would spend the money on \_\_\_\_\_