

YTC Project Self Assessment Form



Project Title: Heath School - Young Tree Champions Healthy Shoots

Project aim: To improve the health and well-being of our trees, children and teachers.

What's the need? What mattered most to your Young Tree Champions?

We completed a survey and teachers and children believe a healthy body and planet matters most.

Tree themes and guiding principal	What activities did you do?	What was the impact? (outcome)	How did you engage the whole school?	What next? How will you maximise your impact?
Trees and health Action - to live an active, happy and connected life.	Connecting on campus: Objective 1: To explore why health matters to us , how to stay healthy, active and connected, and how trees stay healthy, active and connected. Key enquiry question: Is talking good for your health? YTC completed F4N calculator.	Children understood why it's important for them and trees to stay connected , to talk. F4N score increased during project for majority of YTCs.	Displayed our tree mind map in the school hall and in the school newsletter. Shared the readout of our F4N calculator on the display.	YTCs really loved sharing their connections, so we're doing more this time: we're sharing our memories in nature to create a memory tree .
	Learning in the curriculum: Objective 2: Learning to identify our trees and hedgerows and practise our mapping skills. In Science, we will carryout a tree health check using Seek app to identify the trees and in Geography lesson we will use Treezilla app to map the location of each tree.	Understanding importance of tree health KS2 Geography mapping skills KS2 Science plant health	Lead teacher has delivered a twilight session sharing the projects resources and impact.	All years are now developing their own trail challenges for the talking tree trail, as part of their art topic in Y1 and Y2. We choose give nature a home as our guiding action for next year.
	Sharing & caring in the community and national network: Objective 3: In English, we will create a talking tree trail challenge that the whole school can do to unlock why health matters. We'll plant and care for our trees , and create a trail page on the school website to invite new ideas. Run a poe-tree! competition – winners to submit entry to YTC Force for Nature festival.	Tree trail – Whole school active outdoor learning resource. It's our Eco-school project , supports healthy school status.	Tree trail being used by year 4 and 5 and during break times. We invited a volunteer Tree Warden in to talk about and help YTC to care for our trees. Submitted our poetry competition winners to the Force for Nature festival.	Our poe-tree winners are being showcased at the national F4N festival, and we hope to pick up an award. We're submitting our project as part of our eco-schools green flag assessment. We wait to here if we have achieved Beacon status.