

giving tree

1 WEEK TREE OBSERVATION LESSON PLAN

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MONDAY

Walk around your tree and examine it. Look down at the base of the trunk, look up at the branches, the leaves. Observe what activity goes on and log it in the worksheet. Next, move like your tree.

TUESDAY

Grab a sheet of paper and a crayon and gently color over the sheet to reveal a rubbing of your tree. Next, read *The Lorax* to answer the question: Who Speaks for the Trees?

WEDNESDAY

Touch the fungi on your tree and describe its texture. Don't forget to wash hands after. Next, discuss how your tree may change throughout the seasons.

THURSDAY

Hug your tree. Guess your tree's circumference. Is it one person big? Two people big? Next, place your ear on your tree and listen. What does it whisper to you?

FRIDAY

Make a guess at how old your tree is and explain why. Use our free Benefits of Trees printable to discuss 30 different reasons why trees are important:

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