



#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE I-SPY WORKSHEET

- a) Each pupil should have a copy of the worksheet and they can work with a partner or in a small group for this activity.
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- b) Taking it in turns they can "I-Spy with my little eye something beginning with ?"
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- c) A time limit of two minutes is long enough for guessing the answer and then each member of the group can write the object on their sheet.
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- d) Once the children near the end of their games bring the class together and share some of the I-Spy items on their sheets.
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- e) As each group finishes they can use different shades of green colouring pencils to faintly shade in their tree – this will make a colourful addition to their project file.



## A SCHOOL SURVEY

a) The school survey worksheet is designed for the children to work with a partner or in a small group as they move around the school site.

b) Each group will need to discuss whether they will focus on wood outside, or inside, or both.

c) Set out below is an example of the type of sketch and notes that the children can fill in on their survey grid.

SKETCH	LOCATION	FUNCTION
	Window to secretary's office	Supports glass. Frame allows window to be opened

PRESERVATION	WEAR & TEAR	OTHER OBSERVATIONS
Frame painted with white gloss paint	Paint cracked and chipped along bottom edge	Window frame needs repainting. Cement is crumbling around top corners

d) Once the children have completed their survey they can come together as a class and share some of their observations.

e) The completed grids can be used for a wall display. The children could design their own grid to record information at home.

This can be extended to a school environmental audit. For more information, contact *Learning Through Landscapes* and *The National Association for Environmental Education*. See *Useful Addresses*.



## ACTIVITY 1

Using kitchen paper and wax crayons the children can collect rubbings of wood they have spotted around the classroom or school site. Rubbings can also be made from the wood blocks and off-cuts in your classroom collection of wood.



*Shapes can be cut from the rubbings and used to make a picture like the one below.*

