



CREST
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A Special New Tree

Activity Card

Dear Investigators,

We are going to plant another tree for future generations to enjoy. There is a special green space for it in the town. But what tree should we plant? Can you help us to decide?

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Treedwell Council

Your challenge

The local council in the town of Treedwell is planning to plant a new tree. Can you help them to decide which tree?

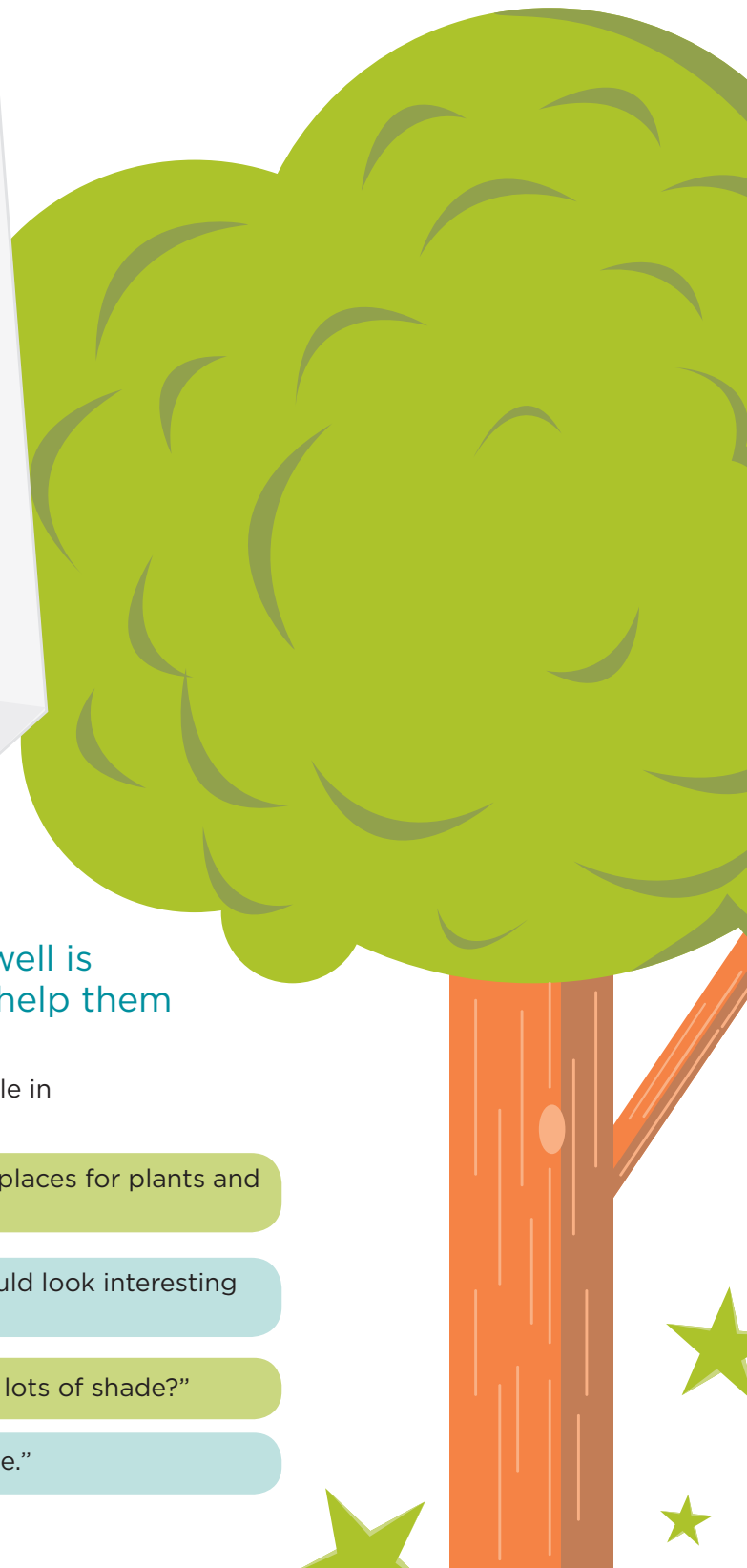
You will need to think about the different things people in Treedwell want from the tree:

Local resident one: "I think it should provide good places for plants and animals to live."

Local resident two: "It would be nice if the tree could look interesting all year round."

Local resident three: "Could we have one that gives lots of shade?"

Local resident four: "I think it should be a native tree."



Discuss



Think about trees that you like.

How will you decide which tree is the best suited to the town of Treedwell?

Getting started

You could do some research about different kinds of trees. There's a simple guide to trees on the internet at www.opalexplornature.org/crest and <http://trees.luidp.net/en/index.php>

Do you have an idea about how you can investigate which tree to plant? Maybe you could do a survey to find out what other people think about trees.

Test your ideas

Here is a survey you could use to find out which trees your family and friends think would be good to plant in a town centre. Can you think of any other questions to add to the survey?

Name: _____

1. If you could choose a new tree to plant in a town centre what would it be?

2. Why would you choose that tree?

Tick one or more boxes.

☐ It provides a home for animals and plants

☐ It gives lots of shade

☐ It looks interesting all year round

☐ It's a native tree

Another reason _____

Share your ideas

Which were the most popular trees in the survey?

What did you learn about trees?

Is there a tree that fits in best with what the people of Treedwell want?