



### 3. Using our senses to explore landscape

**Requirements:** access to an outside space; writing materials

**7-11 years:** teacher-led class activity, with option to split into pairs, and plenary discussion (**individual school risk assessment for activity required**)

**12-14 years:** teacher-led class activity and plenary discussion (**individual school risk assessment for activity required**)

**Curriculum:** Science (senses); English (oracy)

**Time:** 20 minutes

In an outside space split the class into 3 groups. Each group will complete a different sensory activity:

- Group 1 – teacher-led or in pairs, create a sound map – a diagram of the sounds around you
- Group 2 – teacher-led or in pairs, describe a tree while blindfolded
- Group 3 – individually, become the camera, observe the area and make sketches

Discuss as a class what you have learnt about using all your senses to explore a landscape.