





Episode 4: The Ash

Here are some activities connected to Episode 4: The Ash

Asker would love to see what you can create.

Please feel free to share pictures of your work on #askernaturegirl

	Activities	Helpful links
1.	<p>This episode is all about the Ash tree which grows next to Asker house. Can you find out more about ash trees?</p> <p>Trees are an important part of our ecosystem. They provide clean air, help to reduce flooding, support wildlife and much more.</p> <p>What can we do to help to look after trees? Research ways we can help at home or in our local community.</p>	<p>A year in the life of an Ash tree. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z0JdCENAXeQ</p> <p>Why do we need trees? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5I7u5FMQxHA</p> 
2.	<p>Can you grow a plant at home? Could you grow a bean, some cress, a flower? Here are some links to help you. →</p>  <p>If you are lucky enough to go outside and find a tree you could create a bark rubbing.</p>	<p>Growing seeds https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zc62tfr</p> <p>What do plants need to grow? https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zcn9j6f</p> <p>Plant activities. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpwH-FX0YGM</p> <p>Bark rubbing https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Bark-Rubbing</p>
3.	<p>In this episode we can hear the forest birds singing in the ash. There is a nightingale, a thrush and a blackbird. Find the recordings of these birdsongs on the webpage.</p> <p>Which instruments are creating the birdsong?</p> <p>Can you name any other instruments which sound like birds?</p> <p>Can you create a bird sound using items at home?</p>	