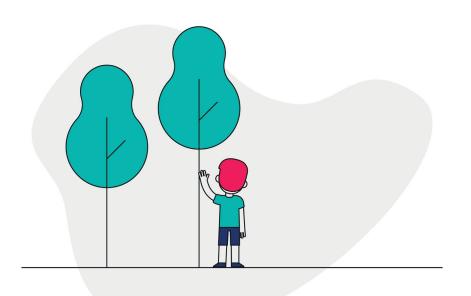






How Tall Is That Tree?

Trigonometry is a branch of maths that relies on the relationships between the angles and sides of triangles. This activity uses trigonometry to estimate the heights of tall objects, by making a simple tool that can measure angles.



∠ Key Stage
THREF

MAGE 11-14

Learning

Maths, geometry, making observations, curiosity

Time
30 mins

Poifficulty HARD



protractor template, A4 paper, A6 paper, measuring tape, scissors, sticky tape or glue, hole punch, 50cm of string, Metal washer, large button, keyring with something on it, or other small weight that can be tied with string

Teacher Pack

Links

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