

Planting Trees

Tools required

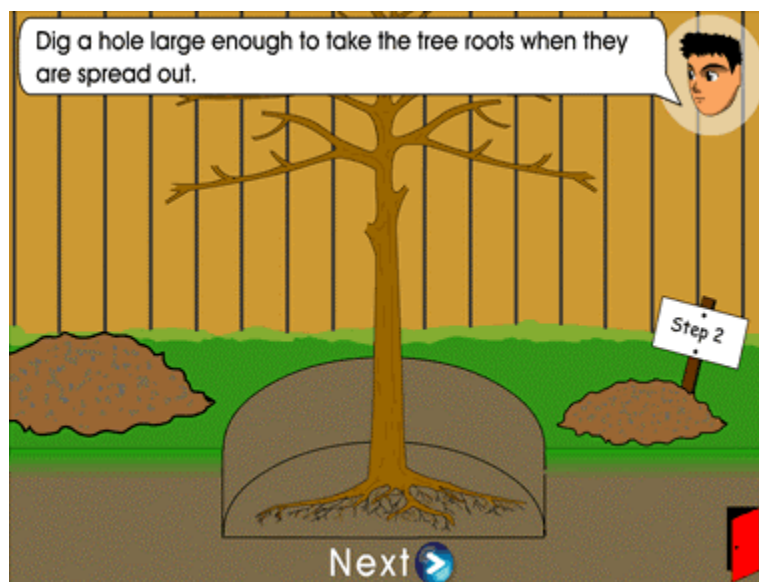
- Tree
- Tree Tie
- Stake
- Spade and Fork



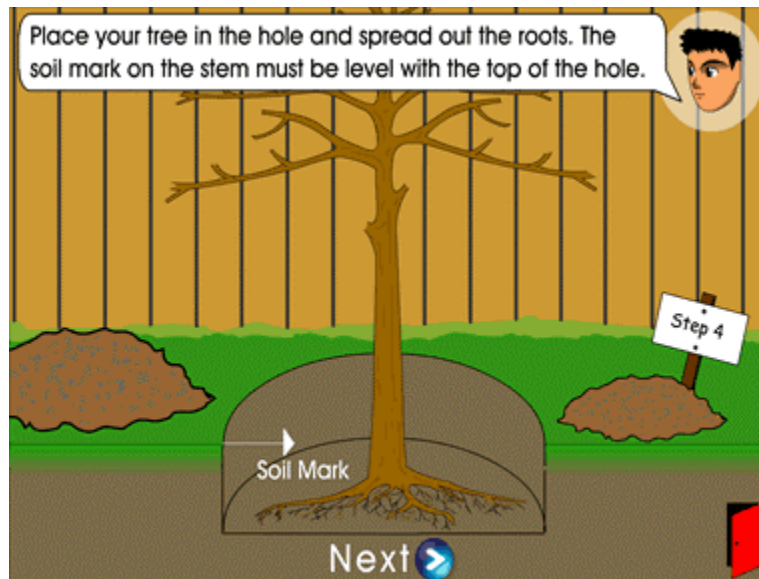
1. Hold the tree in place and mark the area around the roots.



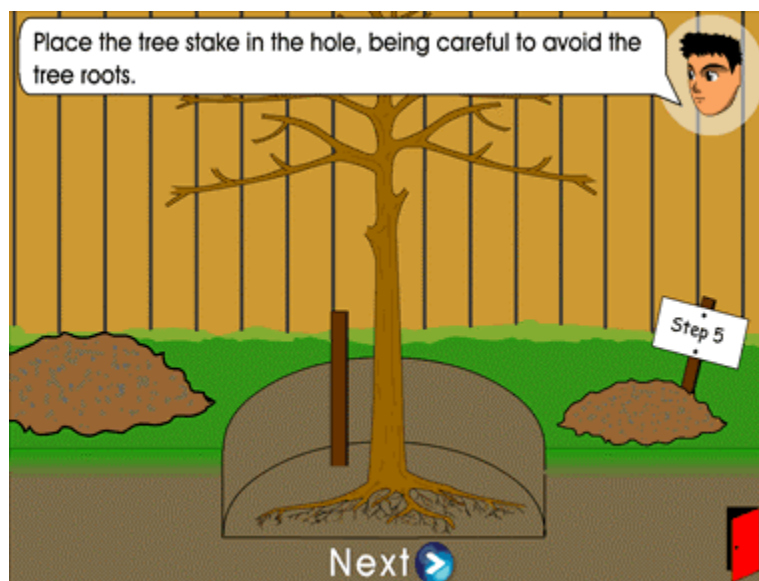
2. Dig a hole large enough to take the tree roots when they are spread out.



3. Place your tree in the hole and spread out the roots. The soil mark on the stem must be level with the top of the hole.



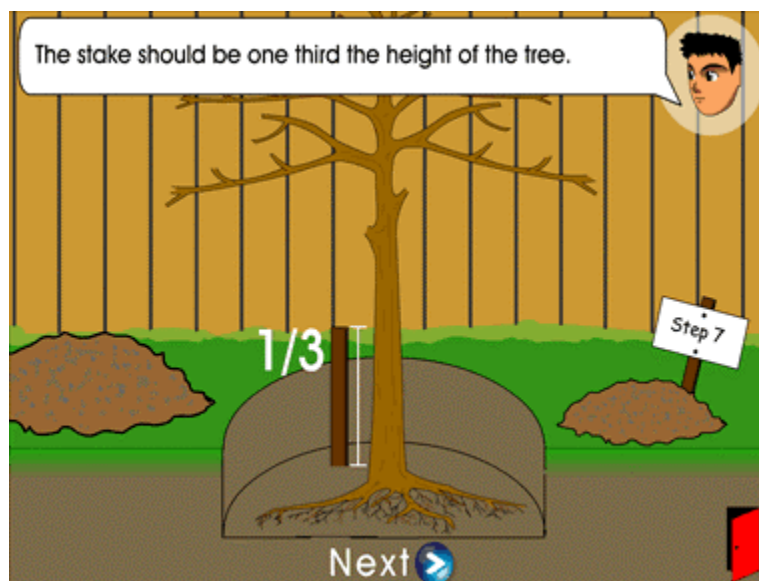
4. Place the tree stake in the hole, being careful to avoid the tree roots.



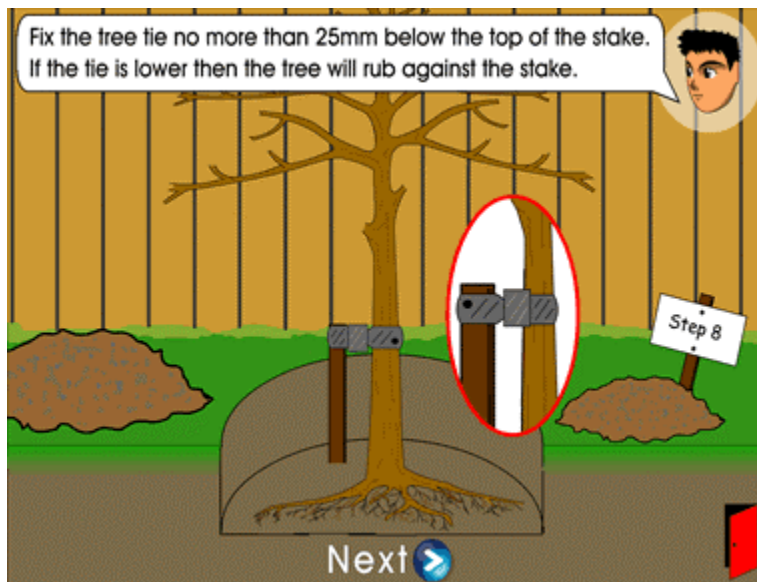
5. Move the tree stem away from the stake. Knock the stake into the ground with a large hammer.



6. The stake should be one third the height of the tree.

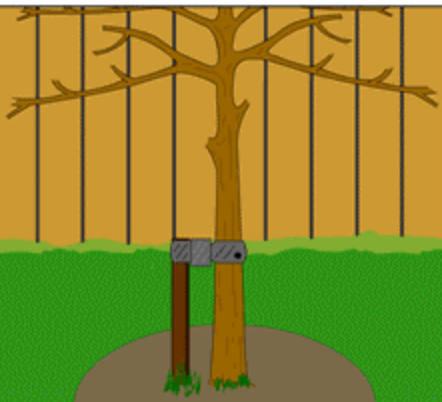


7. Fix the tree tie no more than 25mm below the top of the stake. If the tie is lower then the tree will rub against the stake.



8. To fill in the hole, put the topsoil around the roots and the subsoil on top. Firm the soil as you go. Label and water the tree.

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Step 9

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