

Trim trail

Pavilion

The stars represent the sculptures linked to the school values

1- Shape your future

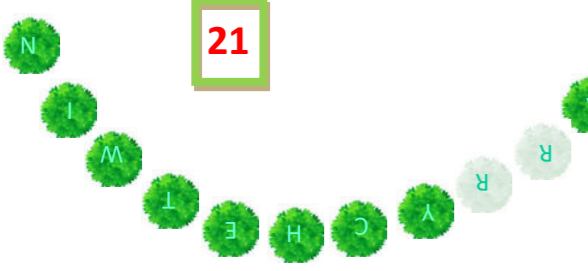
2- Integrity and inclusivity

3- Ambition and perseverance

4- Courage and Kindness



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Tree Trail Map (Not to scale)

Science Block

Main Building

Finish

Start

The Pond

Camping Pods

The Dell

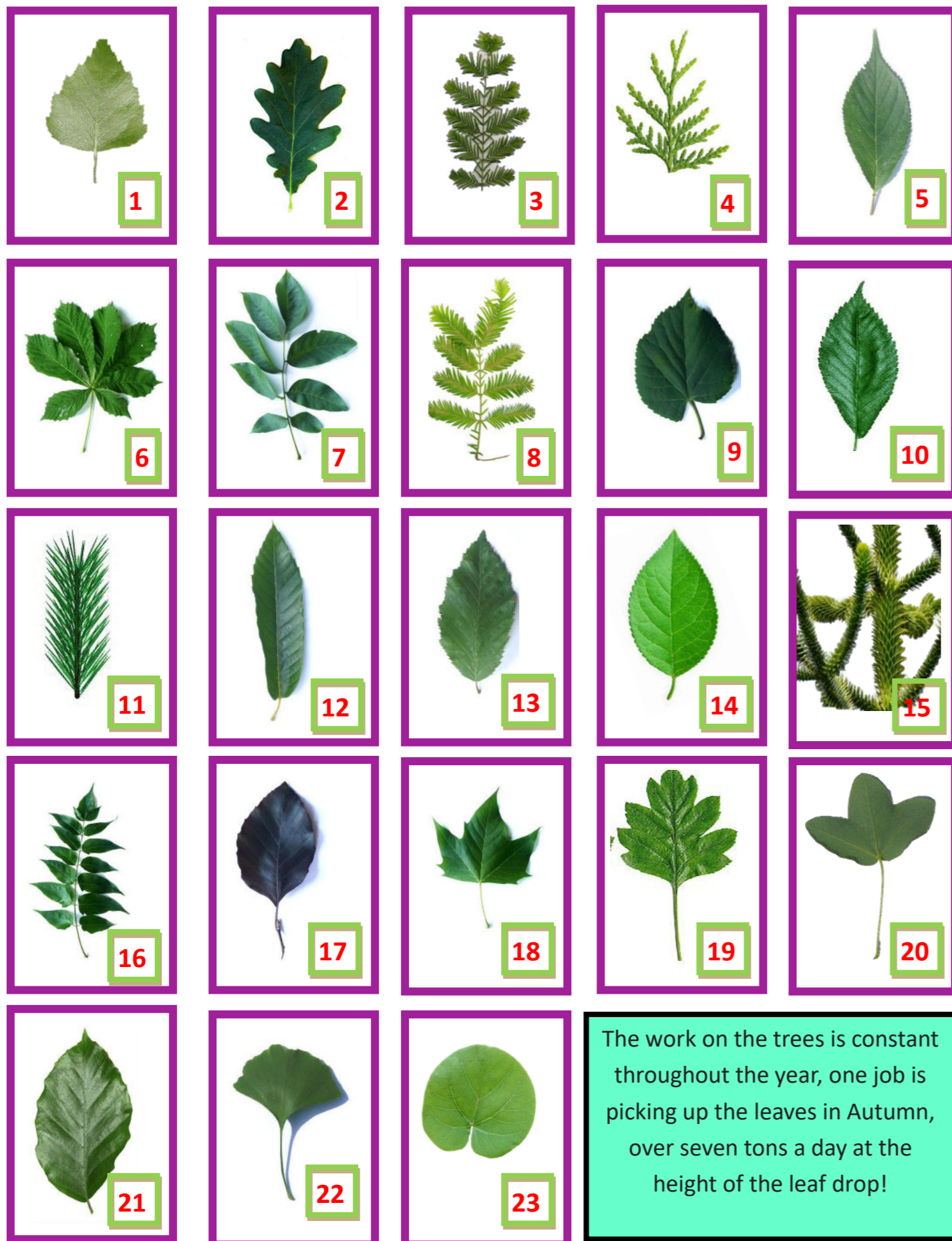
Conservation area

Walled garden

- KEY:**
- 1: Neil Young Memorial tree (Betula pendula 'youngii') Youngs weeping birch
 - 2: Queen of the Park; Jubilee Tree, English Oak (Quercus robur)
 - 3: Redwood (Wellingtonia: Giant Sequoia)
 - 4: Cedar of Lebanon (Cedrus libani)
 - 5: Cherry (Prunus avium)
 - 6: Horse Chestnut (Aesculus hippocastanum)
 - 7: Walnut (Common: Juglans regia)
 - 8: Dawn Redwood (Metasequoia glyptostroboides)
 - 9: Silver Pendant Lime (Tilia tomentosa)
 - 10: Huntingdon Elms (5 trees) (Ulmus glabra)
 - 11: Wee Scotland : Scots Pine & Silver Birches
 - 12: Sweet Chestnut Avenue (8 Trees) (Castanea sativa)
 - 13: Hornbeam Avenue (Carpinus)
 - 14: Apple Espalier (Malus domestica)
 - 15: Monkey Puzzle (Araucaria araucana)
 - 16: Tree of Heaven (Ailanthus altissima)
 - 17: Copper Beech (Fagus sylvatica)
 - 18: London Plane (Platanus x hispanica)
 - 19: Old Hawthorn Hedgerow (Crataegus monogyna)
 - 20: Montpellier Maples (Acer monspessulanum)
 - 21: Harry Chetwin Crescent (Beech, Hawthorne, Beech, Blue Cedar, Beech, Silver Birch, Lime)
 - 22: Ginkgo (Ginkgo biloba)
 - 23: Judas Tree (Cercis siliquastrum)



Leaves of the Tree trail trees



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We have over a thousand named and numbered trees. This does not include woodlands, we have planted a further two thousand over the years, a further three hundred over Easter 2022. **The Sweet Chestnuts (Castanea sativa) were planted in 1690!** The oldest tree in the grounds is the Oak (Quercus robur) adjacent to the artificial pitch, at least **five hundred years old.** We have over six different varieties of oak. Three varieties of Beech, Eight varieties of Birch. **In total over ninety different varieties of trees.**

A recent addition is a memorial tree for a valued member of staff now sadly lost: Neil Young (1) Over thirty memorial trees have been planted over the years, although the names of which may have lost some of their resonance due to the passing of time the trees still stand to represent their commitment to RMS.

The work on the trees is constant throughout the year, one job is picking up the leaves in Autumn, over seven tons a day at the height of the leaf drop!

The stars on the map represent the wonderful original sculptures made linked to school values by the contemporary artist in residence; Lydia Smith (2023-2024)



Information courtesy of Mr Billy Lees: Head Groundsman: who has inspired and led his team of 7 members of staff at RMS for over 35 years .