

SHUTTLEWOOD CLARKE FOUNDATION

Support, Care & Friendship

CRAZY TRAIL

Learning Objectives:

- To encourage children to work as a group
- To learn basic map reading skills
- To learn about the different trees on the Yew Trail

Using the **CRAZY TRAIL**

- The Parachute is the start point
- A sign marked **CRAZY TRAIL** will instruct the group to proceed to a particular blue 'tree trail' number
- The group will use their maps to find the blue 'tree trail' numbered tree
- When the group reaches the 'tree trail' tree they will have to locate a box which will be placed on the ground alongside or very close to the tree trunk
- Inside the box will be the name of the tree the group have found and the number of the next tree to go to. There are 6 trees on the **CRAZY TRAIL**
- At each tree the teacher can use the 'tree trail' information cards to give the group information about the tree
- The group could collect a leaf from each tree or do a bark rubbing of each trunk to compare at the end
- Please leave each box and card where you found it so that the next group can enjoy the **CRAZY TRAIL**

The Route

For the benefit of teachers, the route is:- 3, 10, 9, 6, 4, 2

We hope you enjoy the **CRAZY TRAIL**
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