## Ash Trees

Ash trees have black buds that stick out from other twigs. They are one of the last trees to gain their leaves in spring and help to improve the nutrients in the soil they are grown in, by raising the pH. Ash trees live for approximately 200 years, although some have been known to live up to 400 years and reach 6.4 metres tall. Ash twigs are very good for campfires as they burn easily, and at forest school we refer to them as 'campfire gold'.

## Research completed by Year 6

