

WRITING

Tree Poem

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TYPE

POETRY
STEM

GENRE

GRADES 5-6

The oldest tree living is 3 or 4 thousand years old.

Some grow as high as a 40-story skyscraper.

Trees can be studied in every season, and they should be.

I think when trees are really old, they get gray and dry and they slouch over a bit.

Trees are studied in fall, winter, spring, and summer.

I would study a tree in winter because

I would like to see how they live, how they stay warm.

How trees grow: I think the roots are pushing the tree trunk upward.