



## Week 5 Timeless Tales

### Recommended Books

**Focus Book:** Paul Bunyon by Steven Kellogg

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Adelita by Tomie dePaola

The Persian Cinderella by Shirley Climo

Baba Yaga and Vasilisa the Brave by Marianna Mayer

John Henry by Julius Lester

John Henry adapted Stephen Krensky

Pecos Bill by Steven Kellogg

### **Tumble Books available on Taneyhills Website include:**

Clever Rachel by Debby Waldman

Clever Beatrice by Maragret Willey

Toopy and Bingo: Robinson Toopy by Dominique Jolin

Clever Boy and the Terrible, Dangerous Animal by Idries Shah

The Sun and the Wind by Aesop

### **Overdrive/Libby**

Johnny Appleseed by David L. Harris

Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch by Anne Issacs

## **Craft Project: Babe the Blue Ox Puppet**

### **You will find in the bag:**

·Babe the blue ox Template

·one brad

·a set of googly eyes

·blue craft bag

### **·Need from home:**

·Glue or glue stick

· scotch or masking tape

·scissors

·crayons or markers

### **Directions:**

Turn the blue craft bag upside down and leave flat.

Look at the template and write the numbers on the back of each part.

Color each part of babe with crayons or markers.

Cut out each piece, make sure you trace a second ear and color and cut it out.

Color both sides of the tail.

Place each part on the bag in order of number you wrote on the back except the tail.

The head will be on the bottom of the bag with the horns sitting on top. Add the googly eyes on the head and place the nose below the eyes. The mouth will go under the crease with part of it showing below the nose. Then glue the pieces in order.

Flip the bag over.

Push the brad into the top of the tail.

Open the bag and push the brad into the bag. Open the metal prongs of the brad. Now Babe's tail will move back and forth.

Place your hand inside the and you now have Babe the Blue Ox Puppet.

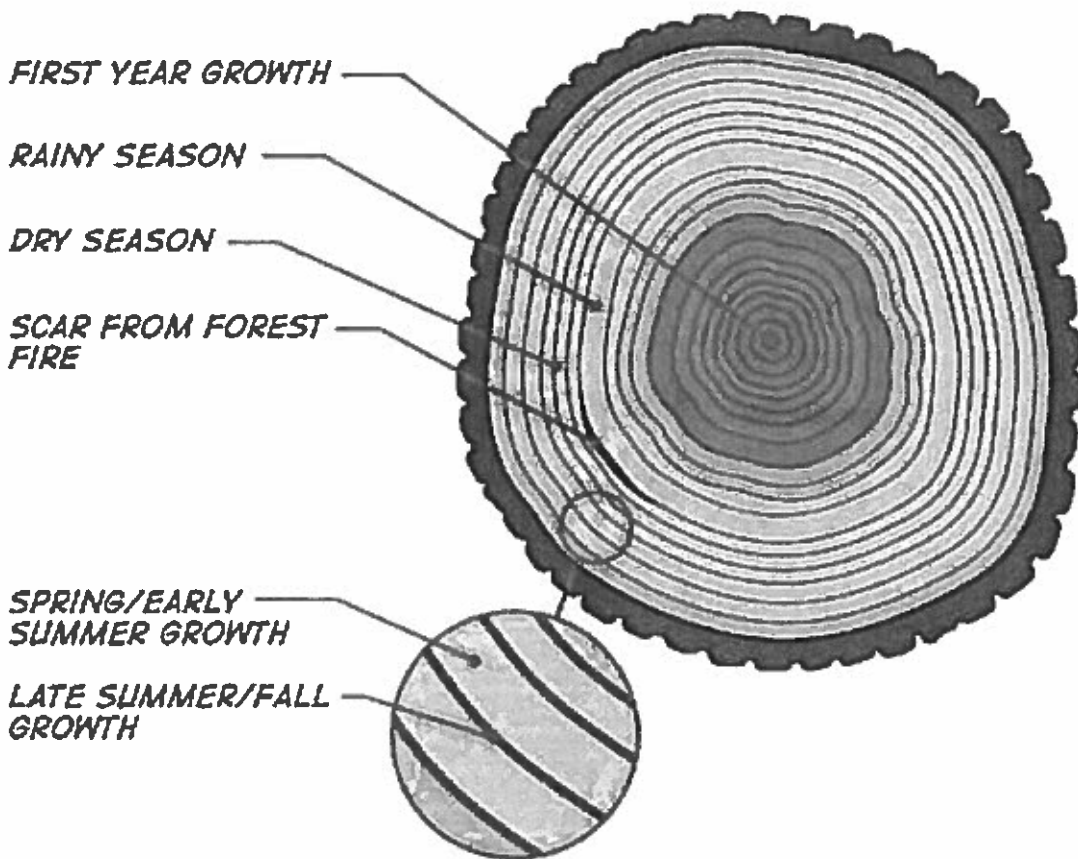
## **Math/Science Activity: STEM**

## Looking at Tree Rings

Tree rings tell the story of a tree. Look at the sample below. Can you tell how old it was when it was cut? How wide is the thickest ring? How narrow is the thinnest ring? Why do you think the rings are different sizes?

The library has a number of tree stumps. Look around and find them and see if you can read the rings.

For more information about trees and tree rings log onto [Arborday.org/trees/ringslivingforest.cfm](http://Arborday.org/trees/ringslivingforest.cfm)

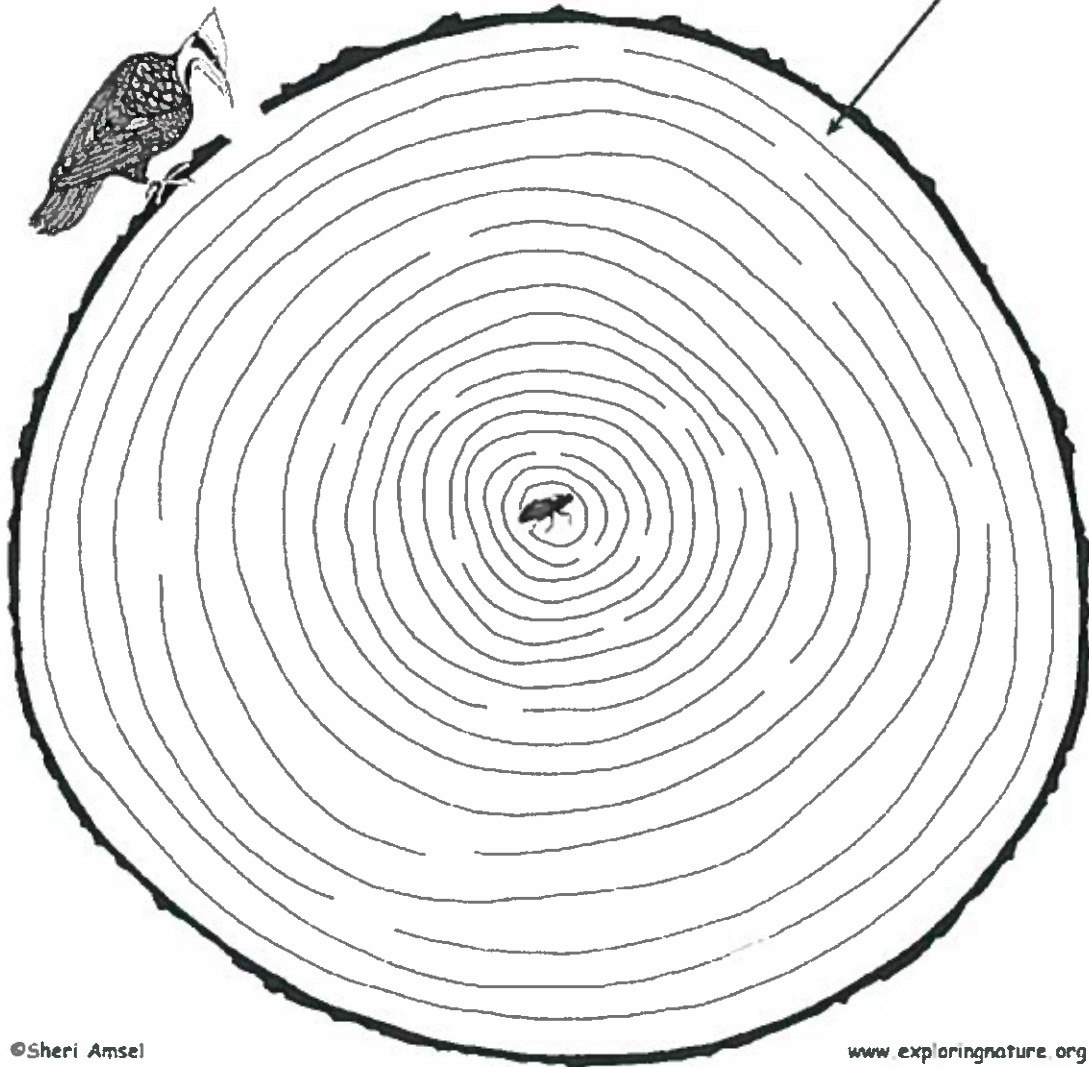


# Tree Ring Maze

## Tree Ring Maze and Activity

Help the woodpecker make its way through the maze to find the beetle hidden inside the tree.  
Draw an arrow to the ring that shows what year you were born (Hint: count in from the outside - one ring for each year of your life).

How old is this tree? \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Hint: count its rings starting here and counting to the middle.)



### **Game: "Tree " Carrying Competition**

#### **You will need:**

- Green Construction Paper (included in bag)
- paper towel tubes, mailing tubes, or brown paper

Masking tape or painter's tape

Using the green paper, make leaves and attach to the paper towel tubes. You can roll up paper and glue or tape ends together to make tubes. You will want to start with at least 10 "trees."

#### **How to play:**

Collect made "trees from directions above.

Mark a start and finish lines with masking or painter's tape

Children will take turns carrying as many "trees" as they can from start to finish without dropping one.

Then increase the number being carried by one until one player is left carry trees without dropping any of them.

You can change by making it a times race to see who can carry the trees the fastest without dropping.

If time go outside and look at the trees around you. Can you find and stumps or branches? Take pictures of your walk and post them on our facebook page.

**\*\*If you're enrolled in the Summer Reading Program, don't forget to bring your reading log back to the library each week to get stickers for the time you read. At the end of the program, children who participated 5 of the 6 weeks will have their name placed in a drawing for special prizes.**

### Babe the Blue OX Puppet

Glue the pieces for the OX to the blue craft bag in the following order:

- BO 1) OX Head
- BO 2) Horns
- BO 3) Mouth
- BO 4) Nose
- BO 5) Ears on either side of head
- ω Tail

Head

Horns

Ears  
cut 2

Mouth

Nose

Tail