

## LICHEN AT RIVERSIDE'S KNOWLEDGE PATH

**Activity** - Take a few minutes to do a small survey of all lichens you can find. Can you create three categories that describe the different forms you find? following forms of Lichen. Observe their colour, texture, location and draw the lichen you find (Note: avoid touching or plucking them)

<b>Create a name for it</b> (e.g. Shrubby Green Lichen)			
What does it look like? <b>Sketch</b> your lichen			
<b>Describe</b> its shape with adjectives (e.g. leafy, flat, crusty, nobby)			
<b>What colour(s) is it?</b>			
<b>Where was it located?</b> What was it growing on?			

Once you are finished, we will meet as a class to discuss the three ways to categorize lichens. How did you do?

### CREDIT/REFERENCES:

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