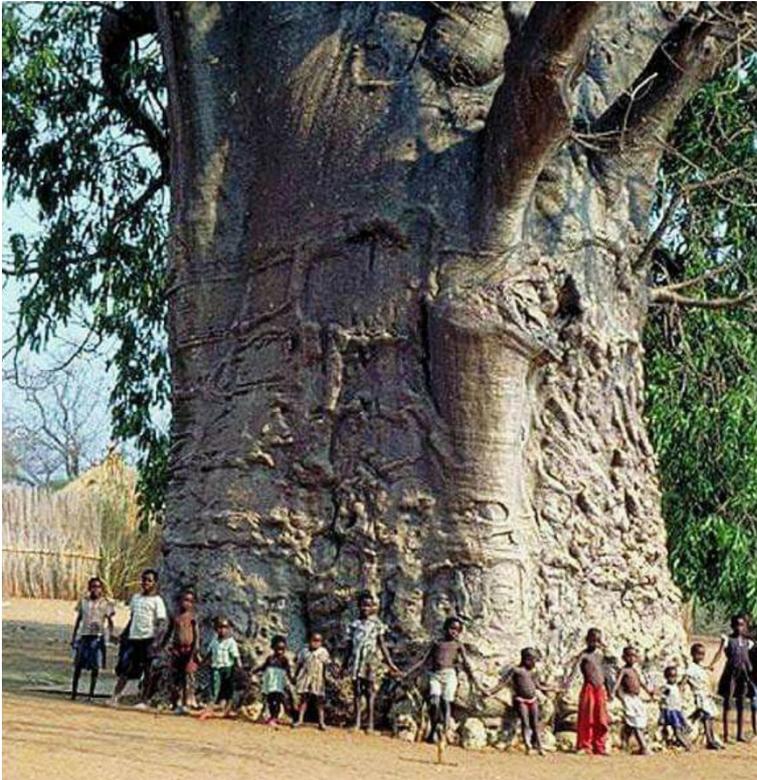


## ESTIMATE MY GIRTH



This baobab tree in Senegal is reported to be 6000 years old.

Try to estimate the distance around the tree trunk at its base measured in metres.

Count the children in the picture. Suppose there are children all round the tree and close to it. How many do you think there would be?

Does the picture give you an idea how you might use it and, with your class at school, work out an estimate of the distance around the base of the tree trunk?

## HELP

You could make estimates of lengths and distances in and around the school in a similar way.

## NEXT

What can you find out about baobab trees? Make a poster with a scale drawing of a baobab tree showing other measurements such as heights and diameters of the tree.

