



Different trees produce different types of wood. Each type of wood can be used for different purposes. Use the information around the page to decide which is the best wood for each of the things drawn in the box.

OAK



Very hard-wearing.
Strong.
Glues well.
Holds a nail well.
Resistant to decay.

ASH



Strong and tough.
Very flexible. Perishable.
Good to work with.
Absorbs shock.
Excellent bonding.

SPRUCE



Nails well.
Non-durable.
Clean and white.
Long fibre length.

PINE



Strong.
Finishes well.
Nails well.
Very tall and straight.

SYCAMORE



Very strong. Hard.
Easy to work with.
Does not warp when damp.
Fine texture.

TEAK



Tropical hardwood.
Golden brown in colour.
Very attractive.
Very durable and strong.
Good for outdoor use.

<p>Furniture</p> <p>Example: Oak</p>	<p>Writing paper</p>
<p>Kitchen utensils</p>	<p>Building construction</p>
<p>Telegraph poles</p>	<p>Wheel spokes</p>
<p>Tool handles</p>	<p>Garden furniture</p>
<p>Packaging</p>	<p>Bowls</p>
<p>Fencing</p>	<p>Hockey sticks</p>