



What do you know about trees and forests?

Name five different kinds of trees that grow in the forest

- o oak, ash, beech, silver birch, sweet chestnut, Scots pine, Douglas fir...

Why is it a good thing to have lots of different tree species in a forest?

- o different species provide homes and food for different animals, and different sorts of wood are used for different end products when the trees are felled

Name five different animals or birds that live in the forest

- o deer, squirrel, badger, worm, spider, blackbird, chaffinch, woodpecker, owl...

What sort of things do you think the Forestry Commission could do to protect the diversity (variety) of animals and birds in the forest?

- o the FC ensures that the management of the forest provides a whole range of habitats for different species eg dead wood, open spaces, areas planted with different species of tree; wildlife rangers also keep an eye on protected or endangered species, and sometimes provide nest boxes for some birds and animals such as dormice, bats and owls

What does deciduous mean? What does evergreen mean?

- o deciduous trees lose their leaves in the autumn; evergreen trees keep their leaves all year round

Name five things made of wood

- o paper, pencils, furniture, building materials, firewood, sheds, fences...

Name five things people can do in the forest

- o play, walk the dog, ride a bike, picnic, school trip, camping...

Why do you think trees need to be cut down? Do you think it is OK to cut down trees?

- o the Forestry Commission manage forests very carefully with long term plans to fell and re-plant areas; trees need to be cut down to provide timber, and as long as this is part of a careful management plan, where the trees will be replaced, it is fine