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# THE STICK MAN TRAIL



## Wood wonders

Trees have dominated our planet since before the dinosaurs. The secret behind their success lies in their remarkable woody skeletons.

Just under the bark lies a special layer (called the cambium) which allows the trunk to get fatter each year. This allows the skeleton to get stronger over time allowing trees to get bigger and live longer.



### Quiz time...

**Easy** How old was the tree when it was cut down?

**Hard** Which year did it grow best?

**Hard** The tree was cut down in 2004. So when was it planted?



Discover Stick Man and his twiggy brothers and sisters, create your own Stick Man and learn about where Stick Man lives.  
Your adventure begins at:

[forestry.gov.uk/stickman](http://forestry.gov.uk/stickman)