



Using the map provided, follow the blue way-marked trail through the forest to answer the questions below.

1a. From the viewpoint we can see... (tick)

- Bassenthwaite Lake
- Derwentwater
- A clearfell site (an area where the trees have been cut down)
- Cockermouth
- Keswick
- The top of Scafell
- The top of Skiddaw
- Mostly conifer trees
- Mostly broadleaf (deciduous) trees

1b. What is your favourite part of the view and why?

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1c. What is your least favourite part of the view and why?

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2. Under the large tree, where the path leaves the road, there are many cones. Find one full cone and one cone that has been eaten by a red squirrel.

3a. Look at the fallen tree, which is lying across the stream on your right. What do you think made the holes?

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3b. Why has the tree been left? (tick)

- It was too heavy to move
- It is a good habitat for insects
- So the squirrels can cross the stream safely

4. Look to your left. What colour is the ground and why?

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Look to your right. What colour is the ground and why?

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5. The foresters haven't cut down trees on this site, so why are there trees on the ground?

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6. Which trees can you identify on the next stretch of path? Using the tree guide to help you, write the names of the trees you find below.

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7. Look to your left. There is a very large fallen tree. Is the root system... (tick)

- shallow and narrow
- deep and wide

Is the fallen tree a conifer or a broadleaf? .....

8. What kind of tree is growing in the middle of the stream, above the large rock?

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9. This feature is 200 years old. What do you think this was used for in the past?

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10. Look beyond the fence.

What do you see?

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What was it used for?

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11. This site was felled in 2005. New trees are now growing.

Have these trees been planted or are they self-seeded (they have planted themselves)?

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12. Just before the gate, on the left, there is a large nest box. What do you think lives in it?

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