



What's a forest to me?



The United Nations announced 2011 as the **International Year of Forests**. This means that in 2011 people around the world will be celebrating forests and thinking about how we use them, what they provide for us and how we can look after them for the future. This worksheet will help you think more about what a forest means to you.



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www.industry.nsw.gov.au/forests

The picture below shows part of an Australian eucalypt forest. Think about what makes up a forest. In the picture draw in some other things (including visitors) you might find in this forest.



Differences

Using the internet or books, find out how some forests in other parts of the world are different to those in Australia. Write down these differences in the space below.



Forests and me

Make a list below of the uses of forests. For example, one use might be 'a place for plants and animals to live'. Then give a score for each use using more ticks for the most important uses and less ticks for the least important uses. Write down the reasons for why you gave each score.

| Uses Of Forests | My Score | My Reasons |
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A Forest App

Imagine you have been given the job of designing a new mobile phone app about visiting a State forest.

How would you go about designing the forest app?



What would you include in the forest app to help people learn about the forest and its values?

How would you make the forest app interesting for younger people and older people?

