

Trees and Forests Checklist

Essential Question: What role do trees and forests have in the world?



Checklist

Use this checklist to track your activities and assessments for Trees and Forests Unit as you complete them.

Why are trees important?

- **Why do trees and forests have value?**
 - ☐ Observe: Forests are a natural resource
 - ☐ Observe: A Finland Forest
 - ☐ Exit Pass
- **In what ways do plants and animals live on, under, and among trees?**
 - ☐ Discover: Life in the Forest
 - ☐ Observe: The Layers of a Forest
 - ☐ Observe: Forest Food Chain
 - ☐ Discover: The Forest Speaks Up
 - ☐ Exit Pass
- **What role do trees have in nutrient cycles?**
 - ☐ Observe: Trees Help to Cycle Nutrients
 - ☐ Observe: Photosynthesis
 - ☐ Exit Pass
 - ☐ Self-Assessment: Why are trees important?
 - ☐ Assessment 1: Your Voice

What makes trees unique?

- **How can you tell trees apart from other plants, and from each other?**
 - ☐ Observe: A Field Trip to Cathedral Grove
 - ☐ Observe: Trees, Trees, and More Trees!
 - ☐ Exit Pass

- **What can you learn from leaf shapes and tree growth patterns?**

- ☐ Discover: What Can I Learn from a Leaf?
- ☐ Discover: Tree Cookies
- ☐ Exit Pass
- ☐ Self-Assessment: What makes trees unique?
- ☐ Assessment 2: Your Presentation

What effect do people have on trees and forests?

- **Why have people changed the way they have use forests?**

- ☐ Discover: The Way We Use Forests
- ☐ Exit Pass

- **Are human actions making things better or worse for forests?**

- ☐ Discover: The Great Debate: Are We Harming or Helping Forests?
- ☐ Discover: Forests: Serious Issues, Hopeful Solutions
- ☐ Exit Pass
- ☐ Self-Assessment: What effect do people have on trees and forests?
- ☐ Assessment 3: Your Poster
- ☐ Final Assessment: What roles do trees and forests have in the world?

If you have

- **not** submitted the assessments, please do so now.

If you have completed all activities, you can go on to another unit of your choice.

Congratulations!