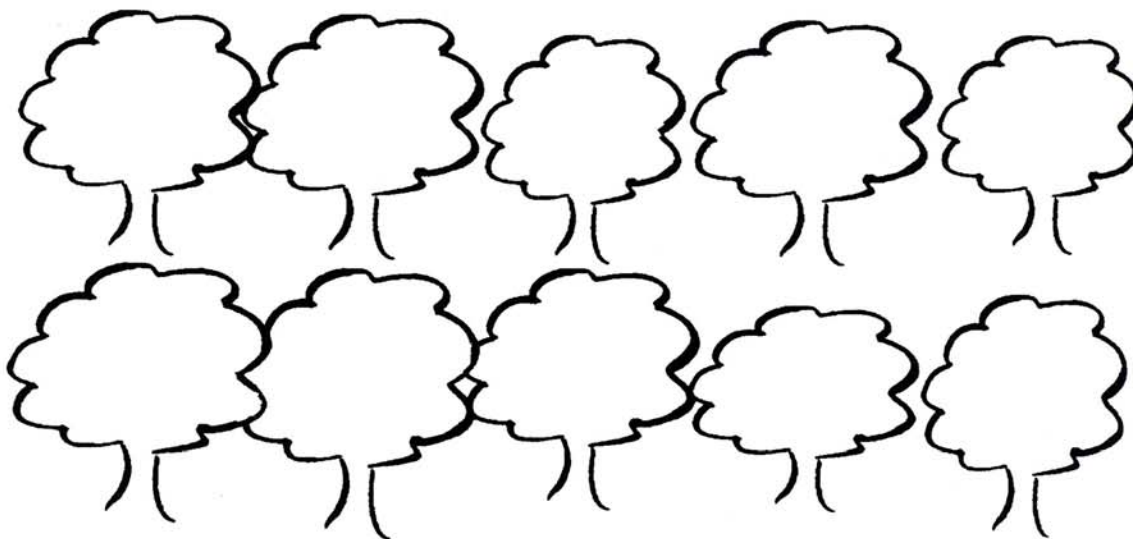


Forests are a very valuable resource for people and for animals. They are a source of wood, provide leisure opportunities for people and provide habitats for animals and plants.

A. Think of at least *ten* ways in which forests are important. Try to make your ideas as varied as possible. Write your ideas in the trees.



B. There are many threats to forests – some are from humans, some come from animals and some from other natural occurrences such as wind. Work with a partner to “brainstorm” all the possible threats to a forest. List them below in one of the three columns.

FROM HUMANS	FROM ANIMALS	FROM NATURAL OCCURRENCES

Is it possible for some threats to be in more than one column?



We all have an important job to do by protecting the forest from our own carelessness or thoughtlessness.

Design your own FOREST CODE which you would want people to use when they are in the forest. Think about: all the leisure activities you might take part in, protecting wildlife, the dangers of tools and machines. Choose six things and draw each one and explain why they are part of your code.

<p>1.</p>	<p>2.</p>
<p>DON'T START FIRES – they could burn the trees and living things in the forest.</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>4.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>6.</p>