

ACTIVITY SHEET



- 1.** What wood is used for making hurley's?
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- 2.** What musical instruments are made from wood? Name 2:
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- 3.** A number of sporting activities depends on wood. Name 2 sports that depend on wood:
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- 4.** Can you name two pieces of furniture that are made of wood?
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- 5.** What is the main source of energy for millions of people in developing countries?
 Oil Gas Coal Wood Peat Solar
- 6.** What practical things can we do to halt Climate Change?
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- 7.** Name 3 continents where Ireland gets its tropical wood:
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- 8.** What is the Rosy Periwinkle plant used for?
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- 9.** Give 5 reasons why we need forests:
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- 10.** Name 4 activities that contribute to forest destruction:
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- 11.** How can we make sure our wood comes from responsibly-managed forests?
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THE DEVELOPMENT IMPERATIVE

Development means increasing society's ability to meet human needs. Economic growth may be an important component of development, but it cannot be a goal in itself. The real aim must be to improve the quality of human existence - to enable people to enjoy long, healthy and fulfilling lives. At present, for huge numbers of people, life is hard, insecure and unfulfilling. Where the significance of the environment is not understood, development will fail.

The Earth

If the Earth were only a few feet in diameter, floating a few feet above a field somewhere, people would come from everywhere to marvel at it. People would walk around it marvelling at its big pools of water, its little pools and the water flowing between. People would marvel at the bumps on it and the holes in it. They would marvel at the very thin layer of gas surrounding it the water suspended in the gas. The people would marvel at all the creatures walking around the surface of the ball and at the creatures in the water. The people would declare it as sacred because it was the only one, and they would protect it so that it would not be hurt. The ball would be the greatest wonder known, and people would come to pray to it, to be healed, to gain knowledge, to know beauty and to wonder how it could be. People would love it and defend it with their lives because they would somehow know that their lives would be nothing without it. If the Earth were only a few feet in diameter.

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