

# Wood of Life Activity Sheet



## Panel 2. Forest Facts

What is the main source of energy for millions of people in developing countries?

- Oil  Gas  Coal  Wood  Peat  Solar

How many people living in extreme poverty rely on forests for their livelihood?

- 1 million  1 thousand  1 hundred  1 billion

Can you name two different forest types?

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## Panel 3. Iroko

Complete this sentence:

..... is ..... for tropical forests.

## Panel 4. Indian Laurel

Name 4 activities that contribute to forest destruction:

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....



## Panel 5. Mahogany

How often is an area of rainforest the size of Croke Park pitch destroyed?

- Every month  Every decade  Every millennium   
Every second  Every week

## Panel 6. Teak

What bird was driven to extinction by 1681?

- Robin  Parrott  Dodo  Hawk  Crow

What is the main cause of extinction of animals and plants?

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How many of the world's tree species are threatened with extinction?

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Finish the sentence:

*Biodiversity loss often leads to poverty, hunger and a* .....

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### Panel 7. Rosewood

Give 5 reasons why we need forests:

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....

### Panel 8. Utile

How many people worldwide depend directly on plants for their medicinal needs? .....

### Panel 9. Khaya

What practical things can we do to halt Climate Change?

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....



### Panel 10. Zebrano

Name 3 continents where Ireland gets its tropical wood:

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....



### Panel 11. Wenge

What can we do to avoid wood waste?

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....

### Panel 12. Tropical Olive

What is the Cambodian man extracting from the tree?

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What is the substance used for?

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# Can you name these tropical woods?

Where do they come from? (Refer to panel 10)



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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.

