



LET'S GO TO THE JUNGLE!

Learning Objective:

To compare British woodland to a tropical jungle.



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the Forest of Dean,
Gloucestershire.
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A photograph of a winter forest. The ground is covered in a layer of snow, and the trees are bare, with their branches and trunks dusted with snow. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The overall scene is peaceful and serene.

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A photograph of a dense forest. The trees are tall and thin, with a mossy forest floor. The lighting is soft, suggesting a shaded woodland environment.

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Did you notice these?

There were some footpaths, and large gaps between the trees.

In some places, the trees were evenly spaced apart.

Some areas had very little undergrowth. Some areas had small ferns, moss and other low-lying undergrowth.

Some of the trees had dropped their leaves. Snow landed on the ground in places where the trees had no leaves.

Woodland in the Forest of Dean has two types of tree.
Can you read their names? Do you know any differences?

Deciduous
(Chestnut)



Evergreen
(Fir)





Deciduous trees lose their leaves every year, usually during autumn.

They often have large, soft, flat, light green leaves, which turn orange, red or brown before they drop to the ground.



Evergreen trees do not lose their leaves. They stay green all year round. Their leaves are darker, smaller, and often prickly! Conifers are a type of evergreen that have pointy 'needles' instead of flat leaves.



How is this British woodland **similar** to, or **different** from, some of the tropical jungles you have learned about?

Talk to a partner...



Let's compare British woodland to this tropical seasonal forest in India.



There are lots of deciduous trees. Because the weather is hotter in India, they lose their leaves during the dry season (summer). Some areas of the jungle have paths or tracks for visitors.

This is near the edge of an area of tropical seasonal forest. The undergrowth is much more dense and tangled in many places than it is in British woodland. The tangled plants can grow very high – taller than these wild elephants!



Did you think of some differences and similarities between British woodland and tropical jungles such as **tropical seasonal forests**, **mangroves** or **cloud forests**?



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What would you wear, or take with you, for a walk in woodlands near you?

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What about if you were going on a walk through this jungle in southern India?
Do you think you would need different clothing and equipment?

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