Year 9 Ecosystem Work Phase 3

What is a deciduous tree and how is a deciduous woodland different from the tropical rainforest?

SLIDE 1 Task 1. Answer the following question in as much detail as you can.

SLIDE 3 Task 2 Organise the used of deciduous woodlands into three categories.

Colour	Use
	Timber
	Recreation and leisure
	Fuel

Timber production has increased in the UK.	69% of deciduous wood- land cut down in the UK is used for fuel	There are 150-300 million day visits to woodlands each year in the	Recreational visits to woodlands were valued at £484 million in 2010
7-9 tonnes of wood are required each year to heat an average 3 bed- room house	In the UK over half the area of woodland has public access. This is managed to ensure it is conserved correctly	Timber is used in the construction industry e.g houses	A total of 0.4 million tonnes of timber is pro- duced from deciduous woodland in the UK on average each year
Timber is used for furni- ture making	186,000 wood burning stoves we sold in the UK in 2008. 2 millions tonnes of wood are re- quired each year for them	Wood is being considered as a fuel at major power stations in the UK	
Woodland is being used for organised activities such as paintballing and Go Ape. 30,000 users visit Go Ape per year	The ship HMS Victory (built in 1700) required timber from 6,000 trees	There are health bene- fits to visiting the forest as most users: walk, cycle, jog or horse ride.	

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			Only a small proportion of Britain's woodlands remain today	(Areas which are black are where there are forests) Challenge: Suggest reasons for the changes

SLIDE 5 – 8 TASK 4 Use the slides to make a poster on the causes of deforestation in deciduous woodlands.

SLIDE 9 – TASK 5 How does climate change present a threat to the structure, function and biodiversity of forest ecosystems?

Make notes on the five reasons given.	
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Which do you think is the largest threat to deciduous woodlands and why?	
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Are tropical rainforests or deciduous woodlands more at risk from climate change? Use evidence in you answer.	r

	E 10 and 11 TASK 6 What is sustainable management and why is it important?					
Give a geog	graphical descri	iption of the	location of th	e Wyre Fores	t.	
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Slide 13 and 14

Sustainable management of a deciduous woodland—The Wyre Forest				
Sustainability rank. Rank each activity in the Wyre forest1 being the most effective scheme. 5 being the least effective.	What the scheme involves	How is this scheme sustainable?		
	People who live in the area will be encouraged to take part in conservation work. There will be community woods where people can cut their own firewood.			
	There will be a visitor centre in the woods to help educate people about what the forest can offer them.			
	Native tree species will be encouraged and non-indigenous conifers will be removed and replaced with deciduous trees.			
	The deer population will be carefully controlled.			
	There will be opportunities for skills development and training including forest industries apprenticeships.			

Which scheme is the most effective and why?					