








Deforestation




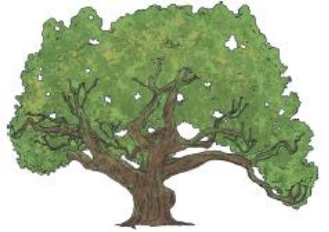
What are we learning?	
To understand deforestation.	To identify the impacts of deforestation on habitats.

Key vocabulary		
habitat	an area where animals and plants live	
palm oil	made from the fruit of some palm trees, commonly used in food and cosmetic products	
extinct	when a type of living thing no longer exists	
biodiversity	the variety of living things in a habitat	
endangered	when a type of living thing is at risk of becoming extinct	
habitat destruction	when habitats are damaged or destroyed by humans	
natural resources	materials that humans use that have been removed from the environment	
deforestation	clearing trees from a woodland or forest habitat so the land can be used by humans	

Reducing the Impact of Deforestation

Humans are working to reduce the impact of **deforestation** in many different ways.

In the UK, regulations set in place by the government protect **endangered** species of plants and animals, such as badgers and bats. This stops people from disturbing them when building.

Trees may be given a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) to protect them from being cut down.

Many companies try to use sustainably-sourced wood and paper for their products.

Charities and scientists are working together to 'reforest' areas by planting new trees.

