

## **What's so great about trees?**

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Everything! Try this lot to begin with:

- **Trees give a home to three quarters of the Earth's animals and plant species – a tree absorbs about a tonne of carbon dioxide over its lifetime here in the UK**
- **During the early years of its life, a tree absorbs more carbon emissions**
- **In a year, one tree can produce enough oxygen for 10 people**
- **Trees replenish the earth with vital nutrients from the air**
- **Trees help to sustain a balanced Eco-system and bio-diversity**
- **Trees provide a sustainable source of timber used in many of our everyday objects**
- **They provide shelter from direct sunlight which can cool the ground temperatures**
- **Trees can reduce daytime temperatures by about 5 degrees, through shade and by evaporating moisture from their leaves**

They're also brilliant for climbing, conkers and tree houses.

Nice.

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