FORESTS AND WOODLANDS
WORLD DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL WOODS

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1. Why the forests and woodlands of the world regarded as a precious natural resource? As part of your answer you may wish to include a description of some of the products we use that are manufactured from natural wood.

2. What percentage of the world’s surface is covered by Tropical Rainforests?

3. List four woods found in the Tropical Rainforests. For each wood, name a product that is manufactured from it. You may need to research using the Internet.

4. List four woods found in the Boreal Forests. For each wood, name a product that is manufactured from it. You may need to research using the Internet.

5. List four woods found in the Temperate Forests. For each wood, name a product that is manufactured from it. You may need to research using the Internet.

6. Why are the World’s Forests and Woodlands slowly declining / disappearing?