



### **Be Wise**

We need forests. They are beautiful, and they are useful too. They Give us shade for fuel, medicine and raw materials. They are home for many animals and plants. But perhaps most important of all-forest produce the oxygen we breath. Without forests, the earth would be a terrible place to live.



Every year fire destroy forest. Forest can recover from a fire, but it takes a long time! An average forest tree is about 70-100 years old and trees on some forest can be over four thousand years old.



A match, a cigarette and a little spark from a campfire can start a forest fire. All these things can cause dead leaves and branches to start burning. Forest fire starts easily – but they are difficult to put out.

### **COMPREHENSIVE QUESTIONS:**

1. Why is forest important for us?
2. What causes a forest fire?
3. How old is an average forest tree?
4. What is the most important thing forests can give us?
5. What will happen if there are no forests in the earth?