

## ACTIVITY 4:

# PAPER JOURNEY



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We use paper in lots of different ways, from school exercise books, to packaging and even toilet roll! Across the world our demand for paper can cause large areas of forests to be cut down – this is called deforestation. Deforestation is destroying habitats and having devastating impacts on our forest species. To make sure we are not adding to deforestation we need to make sure we are always using paper that has the FSC tree tick logo on it. This logo means our paper has come from forests that have been managed responsibly.



### Questions

- Write down three different items made from paper.
- Making paper means that we have to cut down trees. How might this affect wildlife?
- How can we try and reduce the amount of paper we waste?
- How can we make sure the paper we use comes from a **sustainable** source?



## CAN YOU BE A FOREST HERO?

Be a Forest Hero and design a campaign to encourage people to think about their paper use at school and at home. You can use your campaign to encourage people not to waste any paper that could be reused, make sure waste paper is being recycled in the correct recycling bin and try to make sure that all the paper you do use at school has the FSC tick tree logo on it!

## WILD READING RECOMMENDATION

Into the Wild by Robert Vescio  
(KS1/1st Level)

Jungledrop by Abi Elphinstone  
(KS2/ 2nd Level)



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Cut out the following sentences and put them in the correct order to show how paper is made!

As tree grows  
it provides  
habitats for  
wild creatures.

The wood pulp  
is squashed and  
squeezed to  
remove water.

Tree is cut  
down and  
branches  
removed.

Young tree  
grows in forest.

Water is added  
to the wood  
fibres to make  
wood pulp.

Logs are taken to  
the paper mill.

Seed is planted  
in the ground.

Grinding stones  
crush the logs into  
tiny pieces called  
wood fibres.

Paper is dried  
and ready to use!

