



## World Forestry Day

**Watch the video read the text and answer the questions**

Forest are an important part of our environment. You may ask why is this?

We are in a world where technology and growth are nearly out of control and many forests are being destroyed simply for expansion of buildings to be placed in their place and for industry.

Forests are vital for rains in area so there is less drought and crops, and animals are not put at risk.

Many living creatures rely on the different forests for survival. Much undergrowth in forest is dying off because of the destruction of forests throughout the world.

In the year 2012 the UN General Assembly elected the 21<sup>st</sup> March as World Forest Day.

March 21<sup>st</sup> has been proclaimed as an "International Day of the Forests," to raise awareness of the significance of all types of forests.

Forests provide clean air, natural resources, food and green cover, which are a source of livelihood for many.

In countries throughout the world there are numerous activities that take place to remember this important day.



1. What day is International Forest day celebrated?

2. Why is it important to observe this day?

3. Give three ways you would like to observe this day?

4. What does International Forest Day mean to you?