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The use of trees at Oare Gunpowder Works



Trees played an important part in the life of the gunpowder works.

Using the display panels and your own ideas, can you find out two uses of these trees?

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Why do you think pine trees were chosen to surround the testing area and not other trees?

Describe three uses of trees for wildlife.

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Can you find out what coppicing means? _____

What is one advantage of coppicing trees? _____

Write down the names of five different trees. Put a D by the ones that lose their leaves in the winter (D=Deciduous)

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