

Forests and Forest People

# **LESSON PLAN**

#### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The students will learn about

- usefulness of forests
- different tribes
- dependence of tribes on forests
- sacred groves
- conservation of forests

## TEACHING AIDS

Blackboard chalk, duster and digital content.

### **TEACHING STRATEGY**

- Help the students in doing the Warm Up activity. Tell them about the Chipko Movement.
- Define a forest. Tell about the benefit of forests.
- Define a tribe. Tell about the different tribes of India.
- Explain how the tribals are dependent on forests.
- Tell about the sacred groves and their significance.
- Tell about the harmful effects of deforestation.
- Enlist the steps we can take to conserve forests.
- Talk about Vanamahotsav.
- Sum up the chapter by going through the points under the head 'Remember'.
- Finally, help the students do all the exercises.

#### **BOOST UP**

- Show pictures/animations of the Chipko Movement.
- Celebrate Van Mahotsav in your school.

#### **EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES**

The students are able to learn about

- uses of forests.
- tribes.
- conservation of forests.
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# **EVALUATIVE QUESTIONS**

The teachers may ask the following questions to evaluate their students.

- **1.** What is shifting cultivation?
- 2. What are sacred groves?
- **3.** What is deforestation?