



Over the summer we want you to immerse yourself in some subject related tasks that will get you ready for your new course in Forestry.

The below activities have been designed to keep you up to date with key information relating to the Forestry and Arb. industry and come to college in September with some ideas and information to share with your new classmates and lecturers.

We do not require that you produce much physical work but we encourage you to keep some notes, perhaps a diary and where relevant take some photographs on your phone as a way of retaining what you have learnt.

Date to be completed	Task	How long to spend on it?
Week Commencing 1 June 2020	<p>Good tree knowledge is fundamental to both the course at Plumpton and working in the industry. For the task this week research the difference between a coniferous and broadleaved tree, and find 3 examples of each.</p> <p>If you can, find both UK native and non-natives examples (look this up if you're not sure).</p>	15-30 minutes
Week Commencing 15 June 2020	<p>Many strange and interesting things can happen to the growth of trees. Take a photo of something odd or unexpected that you see on a tree this week. It could be a bracket fungus, or a strange pattern or type of growth (such as a burr).</p>	It depends on how far you can go or how many trees you want to check.
Week Commencing 22 June 2020	<p>If you continue with this industry it is inevitable that you will be using a chainsaw eventually. For this task find examples of three different types of chainsaw that are used for different purposes.</p>	20-30 minutes
Week Commencing 29 June 2020	<p>The resulting timber and wood that is available after a large oak is felled is plentiful. Try to think of as many different products that could be made as a result. This could be historically as well as currently.</p>	15-30 minutes
Week Commencing 6 July 2020	<p>Lastly, we would be really keen to hear what inspired you to pursue this subject. Think about what it was that</p>	10 minutes



sparked your interest, and where you would like your studies to take you over the coming years.

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If you have any concerns or issues please contact: jody.orchard@plumpton.ac.uk