

Sky sets off on a mission to find out about

# FORESTS HERE and FORESTS THERE

She wants to discover why they are important to everyone.

The rainforest is a good place to start. I've always wanted to go there.

THE AMAZON

THE SAHARA

THE BIG CITY

PLANTATIONS

## RAINFORESTS

When I think of forests, I imagine dense, hot, tropical, steamy places.

Full of many insects, plants and animals....like me.

I get my food here too.

That's what it is like in the rainforest!

This is where I get my food, medicine and building poles.

It's hot. I need a swim.

There's so much variety here. Life is never boring.

## DRY FORESTS

We can even plant trees in the desert. They protect the source of our water.

It is a shady place to relax, eat and have a drink! How cool.

Some forests grow inside cities. They provide shade and they keep our city cool. They are beautiful.

## URBAN FORESTS



**NORTHERN FORESTS**

The trees in this northern forest are planted.

I'm cold!

That's why they call it a forest plantation.

**PLANTATIONS**

This forest in South America is a rubber plantation. It supplies rubber to the nation's factories.

Trees in home gardens are important too. This garden provides fruit and shade.

Honey, please run out to the garden and pick some sweet things to eat.

True. Fasten your seatbelt, Sky.

**HOME GARDENS**

Trees help farmers too. Trees on farms protect crops and the soil, and provide food and fuel. People call it agroforestry.

**Sky arrives back home.**

Hi, Papa. It's amazing! I've seen the future and I've been around the world. I'm beginning to understand what you're talking about.

And they provide shade and food for animals like me!

Mooove over, chicken. You are in my shade and standing on my dinner!

Good, Sky, but there is much more to see. Let's fly to visit my friend Woody. He needs our help!

**TREES ON FARMS**