FOREST LAWS AND CODES

An important part of looking after our forests, are the policies, laws and codes, which are developed to protect them. Understanding, policies, laws and codes and the interplay between humans and forests is crucial for understanding the potential conflict of interests that exist between different stakeholders. To work towards an understanding of the background on different views creates possibilities to make better decisions and take alternative actions in the future. This theme has two potential parts; the first part involves exploring forest policies at a local and national level. The second involves developing a code for the local forest, a code to help protect them and raise awareness about the related threats.

FOREST MYTHS

Forests mean many different things to different people. The LEAF programme recognizes that forests play an important role from an ecological, socio-cultural and economic point of view. One way of exploring the socio-cultural importance of forests is to study the myths and stories that are told by the local people and their forests.

CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

This Theme aims to encourage schools to investigate today's problems and design real solutions using materials and inspiration from the forest.