

Work *for* week 2

Natural wood

WALT classify wood.

- ✓ Read the paragraphs, plan answers carefully then write clearly.
- ✓ Answer using full sentences where appropriate.
- ✓ Q5 and 6 will require some research – use own knowledge and experience to answer these.

1. Woods are classified into two main groups, Softwoods and Hardwoods.

2,3. Timber that comes from the coniferous tree, (evergreen), is known as Softwood and the timber that comes from deciduous trees, (leaves fall in autumn), is known as Hardwood.

4. Most of the time Softwoods are soft and easy to cut and shape. Hardwoods are usually hard and more difficult to shape. But this is not always the case. For example, Balsa wood, which is very light and soft, is actually a Hardwood.

Q1. What are the two main groups of wood called?
Hardwoods and softwoods

Q2. What type of tree does Softwood come from?
Evergreen, coniferous trees

Q3. What type of tree does Hardwood come from?
Deciduous trees

Q4. Why is Balsa wood unusual? **Balsa is a very light and soft wood that is easy to shape. Most hardwoods are more difficult to shape.**

Q5. List 3 examples of a Hardwood
Oak, ash, elm, beech, birch, mahogany

Q6. List 3 examples of a Softwood. **Redwood, whitewood, parana pine, spruce, cedar, douglas fir**

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