



The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is an international organisation dedicated to promoting responsible forestry

# 10 Good Reasons to Buy FSC

a Treasure Trail.

## Equipment:

Copies of the Treasure trail sheet  
Scissors.

## Preparation:

Make one copy of the treasure trail sheet, cut off the right hand column of the sheet - 'Reason (part 2)'. Hide each section of the column in a different place and use the middle column of the treasure trail sheet to record a clue or provide compass bearings to describe where each one can be found.

Make copies of your copy of the treasure trail sheet - with the missing right hand column and the clues.

Ask the players to find the missing parts of the 10 Good Reasons to Buy FSC. They should record the missing parts of the 'reasons' on their treasure trail sheet.

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Reason (part 1)	Clue to location	Reason (part 2)
1. FSC forests are managed with consideration for		people, wildlife and the environment.
2. The FSC label guarantees that the trees that are harvested are		replaced or allowed to regenerate naturally.
3. Parts of the forest are protected entirely,		in order to protect rare animals and plants.
4. FSC protects the rights of indigenous people to use the forest.		If they have sacred sites in the forest these are exempt from felling.
5. The forest owner must use		local workers to run the forest, and provide training, safety equipment and a decent salary.
6. FSC ensures better conditions for the		forest and the people whose livelihoods depend on it
7. FSC works to make sure that future generations will be able		to enjoy the benefits of the forest.
8. All the wood is tracked from the forest to the store. Every link between the forest and the consumer is certified to		make it easy to identify which wood is FSC certified and which is not.
9. FSC is the only wood certification scheme endorsed by the major environmental charities, including		WWF, Greenpeace and The Woodland Trust
10. The FSC label is not only available on wood for furniture. It can also be found on		tissues, books, charcoal, kitchen utensils, even footballs