**Task 3 – using data**

Over the last 10,000 years the world has lost a third of its forest. This has been replaced with urban and built-up land, crops, and grazing land.

The table shows the share of land covered by forest in England and France.

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| year | forest area as a % of land area |
| England | France |
| 1100 | 15.0 | 45.6 |
| 1350 | 10.0 | 23.0 |
| 1650 | 8.0 | 24.5 |
| 1870 | 4.8 | 13.7 |
| 1940 | 6.0 | 19.0 |
| 1970 | 6.7 | 25.9 |
| 2020 | 8.5 | 31.4 |

1. On the graph paper provided, draw a graph showing the change in the forest area as a percentage of total land area from 1100 to 2020 in England and France.
2. Describe the change in forest area as a percentage of total land area from 1100 to 2020 in England and France.
3. Compare the change in forest area as a percentage of total land area from 1100 to 2020 in England and France.
4. Can you think of any reasons to explain the changes in forest area as a percentage of total land area from 1100 to 2020 in England and France.
5. Explain how deforestation can negatively affect an area.

 