

### 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.

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.

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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.

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