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Class: _____ Date: _____

Storytime: Tall Tree Tales

An activity of "Brazil shows that deforestation ... can be slowed down"

Read "Brazil shows that deforestation in the Amazon can be slowed down" (page 1 & 28, *What's Up* August 2026) including its Knowledge Builder, "The Amazon vs climate change". There are hundreds of trees and other plant life in precious rainforests in different parts of the world.

Tree scientists tell us that the trees can communicate with one another. But, you and I know that they can't tell humans their stories as easily. We have to use our imagination instead. Work in twos or threes to do this.

1. Create a story about a tall tree in a rainforest. Jot down key points first. Then, construct the plot. Add rich details. Make it an exciting tale. Your story can have any kind of ending.
2. Sketch an illustration of one scene in your story. Produce the final full-colour version of your artwork on a fresh sheet of A4 paper.
3. Conduct a "Tall Tree Tales" story time in your class. Take turns to tell your stories. Use the visualiser to project the illustrations as your backdrops.

Key points of your story

About the forest

About the tall tree

The storyline

Moral of the story (optional)

Draft illustration for your backdrop