

# Introducing the Celtic Rainforest

## Watch the video about the Celtic Rainforest and the Celtic Rainforest Project

You are welcome to note anything that's of interest to you ...

But why not listen out for the answers to the questions below?

Can you answer the following after watching the video?

1. Where are in Wales are Celtic rainforests found?

**In the west**

2. What are the features of a Celtic rainforest?

**Trees of different ages including very old and dead, large boulders, moss, liverworts, lichen, fungi, flowers and water e.g deep gorges**

3. What type of climate is needed?

**High rainfall, mild in winter not too hot in summer**

4. What type of animals live in the Celtic Rainforest?

**Spiders, insects including beetles and moths, dragonflies, damselflies, birds (e.g wren, woodpecker and redstart) and mammals**

5. What types of organisms live in the Celtic Rainforest?

**Moss, liverworts, lichen, fungi and ferns**

6. What kind of habitat do these organisms need? **Humid, clean air, trees that have been there for a long time ideally over 400 years**

7. Name a type of tree that is home to many animals in a Celtic Rainforest?

**Oak**

8. What is threatening the Celtic rainforest? **Non-native plants e.g**

**Rhododendron Ponticum and conifer trees and a lack of management**

Watch the video that is available here:

<https://youtu.be/puougqEWIJM>

or here:

<https://celticrainforests.wales/education>

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Literacy

Do you have any new questions after watching the video?

How could you go about answering your questions?



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