

# Magazine Funny Faces k-2

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## Lesson

Forests cover 30% of the earth's land, but we cut down some of those trees for many reasons. To make room for housing developments, highways, Farm land & to make things like paper, houses & furniture. Cutting down trees to be used for somethings is ok, but deforestation is what it's called when all the trees in an entire forest are cut down by humans on purpose. The loss of trees also means some animals lose their homes, the area could flood, the air becomes polluted & there is no other vegetation around. Sometimes accidental fires can cause a huge loss in the forests as well. In some areas like Oregon, logging companies are required to replant trees & rotate where they source from. By Reducing our use of & reusing & recycling paper products, we can help the trees. Also try planting a tree where you live & work to regrow your areas tree canopy.



## Questions for students

- Why do we need trees?
- What will happen if there are no trees left?
- What are some things we can do to help?
- If you could "speak for the trees", what would you say?
- How many trees do you think it takes to make one Magazine?
- Why is it important to recycle paper products?



## Materials

- \* Old Magazines or Newspaper
- \* Glue
- \* Scissors
- Thicker paper or cardboard to glue on to
- \* Optional- Crayons or Markers



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# Other Learning Resources

## Books: to Read About Trees & Deforestation

**The Lorax** by Dr. Suess (watch the original film here!)

<https://www.teachertube.com/videos/the-lorax-original-452996>

**Michael Recycle and The Treetop Cops** by Ellie Bethel

**Who Will Plant A Tree?** by Jerry Pallotta

**The Squirrel Who Saved A Tree** by Rob McWilliam

## Learn about Trees & Deforestation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMudRLPZidg&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nUstYj4o2VQ>

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Deforestation>

<https://www.activewild.com/what-is-deforestation-for-kids-information-and-facts/>

<https://www.theworldcounts.com/stories/How-Can-We-Stop-Deforestation>

## How is Paper Recycled

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-N5jb-fWTs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=isEV-mCFPiY>



# Instructions



1. Gather all your materials.
2. Go through an old magazine & find some pictures you like. It can be of people, animals, or any other funny photos you find. Tear or cut out the pages.
3. Now start cutting out the different parts of a faces, like eyes, nose, mouth etc...
4. On the thicker paper or cardboard, draw the shape of a head if you want & start mixing up the face parts you found. Once you get combinations you like, glue them down. You can mix & match the parts like, for example, maybe use a girls eye & a cats mouth. What silly pictures can you make? The sillier the better!
5. Optional - now use crayon/markers to color & decorate your new funny face Creations. How many can you make?



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