

Timeline of a sapling

Years 1-2

Little trees grow from seeds. They grow roots in the ground to drink water and take food from the soil.



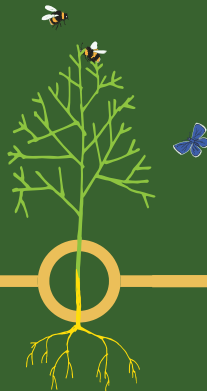
Years 6-10

The trees are getting stronger. They can cope better with the wind, rain, and bugs.



Years 3-5

This is the time when the tree grows really fast! It gets taller and its leaves spread out. Branches start to grow, and insects start to visit.



Years 10+

The big woodland gives shade. It helps clean the air and stores carbon. Lots of animals and plants live there.