

Trees of Hope

Exploring the Work of the Saturday Junior Club at the Tree Nursery



Young people are growing vegetables

Children and young people who live close to the Trees of Hope nursery in Chinyere village come together on Saturday mornings. They learn about agricultural practices with Wellington Chinyere. This is a picture of the Saturday Junior Club weeding the vegetables that were planted in raised beds next to the tree nursery shade.



Young people and children go to the borehole to collect water in a bucket.



Here is a young girl carrying the water to the vegetable patch



This young boy is planting a tree in the garden close to the tree nursery



TWO PIGS

live in the pigsty at the Trees of Hope nursery



SEEDS ARE COLLECTED

for growing in the tree nursery



SEEDS GROW

in soil with water and sunshine



QUESTIONS FOR THE CHILDREN AT HENNOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM THE CHILDREN AT THE SATURDAY JUNIOR CLUB.

How do you care for your trees?

How many types of trees do you have in your community?

Have you planted any trees?

Do you enjoy working with nature?

What are your views about the Saturday Junior Club? We are growing trees for the future - as leaders of tomorrow.

What actions do you take to avoid deforestation in your community? How do the elders react to your actions?

This word search has 16 words. They are all verbs. They describe some of the activities of children at the Saturday Junior Club. Can you find them?

WELLINGTON ASKED THE JUNIOR CLUB THE QUESTIONS FROM HENNOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

From Willows (aged 5-7years) Why do your plants have to be protected from the sun? **We protect plants from the sun because otherwise they will wilt, not grow very well and loose water. So we protect the plants through mulching, watering and putting them under the shade.**

From Birch (aged 7-9years) How many trees have you planted? **We have planted 1,500 trees in the nursery, 100 in the local community, 156 in Govera Primary School and Chiriseri Primary School and 50 in our food forest in the Trees of Hope garden.**

From Ash (aged 9-11) How many children are in your school? **We have 23 members in the Junior Club at the Trees of Hope Community Garden Project.**