

T. A. Barron's Adventure for Young Readers

TREE GIRL

Chapter 17 — Questions and Activities

Art: Forest Art



Though T. A. Barron doesn't tell us exactly where 'Tree Girl' takes place, from all of the context clues in the book, we know that the setting is somewhere where there is a beach and the forest. You already created a beach scene in chapter 13. Now, try your hand at the forest.

- How to Draw a Forest Step by Step:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDFrNqIsXGM>
- Three Ways to Draw a Forest:
<https://www.wikihow.com/Draw-a-Forest>
- Paint a Forest Scene Using Q-Tips:
<https://www.projectswithkids.com/spring-trees-painting-bundled-q-tips/>
- Make a Forest Collage Using Recycled Materials:
<http://easypreschoolcraft.blogspot.com/2013/03/earth-day-recycled-collage-forest-craft.html>

- Printable Forest Coloring Page: <https://coloringhome.com/coloring-page/1766746?album=forest-coloring-pages-printable>

Language Arts: Writing Prompt: What's Your Superpower?

In this chapter, we learn that Anna is a *drumalo*. Being a drumalo is super cool and a lot like having a superpower. Would you want to be a drumalo, or would you pick a different superpower? Write or tell about what superpower you would want to have. Don't forget to write about why you chose it and how you would use it.



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Science: How Skin Heals

Master Mellwyn had a pretty nasty wound. Luckily, with good care from Anna, he was getting better. Don't you think that it's pretty interesting that our skin can repair itself? Have you ever wondered how that happens? Use the resources below to find out.

- 🌳 Curious Kids: How Do Wounds Heal? <https://theconversation.com/curious-kids-how-do-wounds-heal-118603>
- 🌳 How Skin Heals Itself Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWCLOUPJs7M>
- 🌳 How Stitches Help Skin Heal: <https://kidshealth.org/en/kids/stitches.html>
- 🌳 What's a Scab? <https://kidshealth.org/en/kids/scab.html>
- 🌳 What is a Scar? <https://kidshealth.org/en/kids/scars.html>

Mini-Book: We weren't introduced to any new trees in this chapter but that doesn't mean we need to stop adding to our book. The Banyan tree is quite remarkable. Learn about the Banyan tree and add it to your mini-book.

- 🌳 Britannica Kids: Banyan Tree: <https://kids.britannica.com/students/article/banyan-tree/273101>
- 🌳 Banyan Tree Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RpzFPnLTR3I>

Social Studies: Types of Houses

Anna and Master Mellwyn live in a little cottage on the beach. A cottage is a type of small house. It is usually just one level with only a few rooms. There are a lot of different types of homes all over the world. Some people live in great big castles, some people live in apartments, and some live in tree houses (it's true!). What kind of house do you live in? Have fun exploring the different types of houses using these resources:

- 🌳 Types of Houses Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1zd3_auUpq
- 🌳 Types of Houses Worksheet: https://www.eslprintables.com/vocabulary_worksheets/the_house/types_of_houses/Types_of_houses_537186/
- 🌳 Types of Houses Word Search: <https://www.englishworksheets.com/houses-types-3.html>
- 🌳 Types of Houses Flash Cards: <https://www.englishworksheets.com/houses-types-8.html>

After you've learned about the different types of houses, try creating a model of your favorite type. You can use anything you have on hand. Try using old shipping boxes, craft sticks or craft foam, or even LEGO.

