

Heading ~ The Kayapo Indians of Brazil

TASKS

- Read through the information in the boxes about how the Kayapo **USE** and **LOOK AFTER** the forest.
- Pick out the information about how they **USE** the forest and show it on a spider diagram.
- In your own words describe how the Kayapo **LOOK AFTER** (care for) the forest.

They limit the number of animals and birds they hunt

Small scale farming allows the soil to be used again later

Face and body paints are made from plants

They have a use for 90% of forest plants

Plants and trees are used as building materials

Useful new trees and shrubs have been added to the forest

Villages are kept clean and orderly to reduce waste and pollution

Body ornaments are made from animal bones, teeth, bird feathers and tree bark

Nine types of bees are used to produce honey

Soil is improved by adding fertiliser made from plant leaves, ashes and termite nests

Spare food and forest produces are traded to reduce waste

Musical instruments are made from animal bones, skins, bamboo and nutshells

Medicines are made from over 650 different forest plants