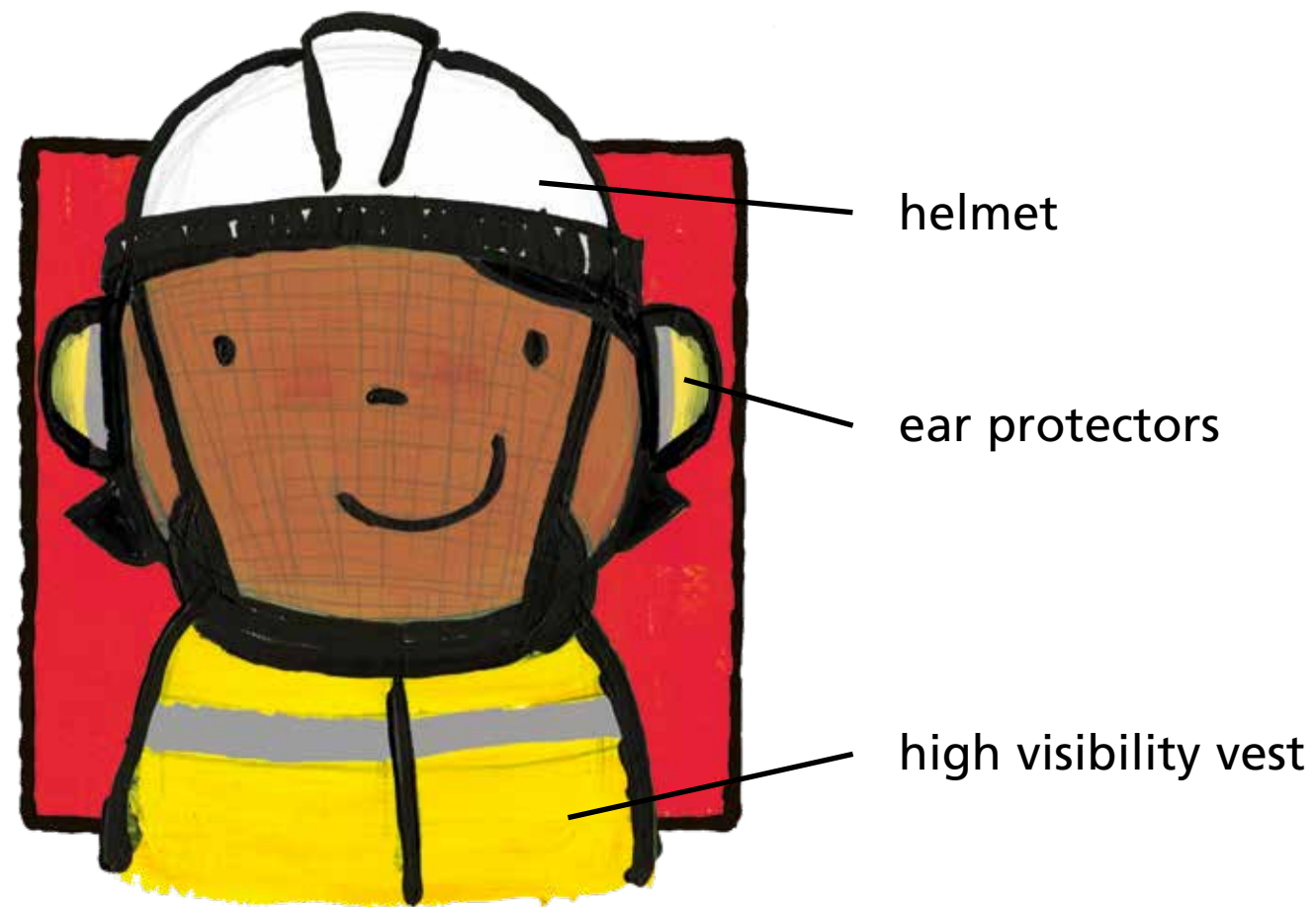


The management plan shows what the forest should look like now and later.

It's nice to take a walk in the forest and discover beautiful places. There's a lot to see and hear! Are there any trees with dead branches that can fall onto the trail? Did any rare animals pass by? The park ranger keeps an eye on it all. She also carries out the management plan. Is it necessary to plant extra tree species? Or are there trees that have to go? The park ranger has her own tools. But she also cooperates with forestry workers, who have big machines. Do you want to come along through the forest, together with the park ranger?





The park ranger wears **clothes** in the **colors of the forest**: shades of brown and green. Smart! That way, she doesn't stand out between the trees and she doesn't disturb the animals. The park ranger always wears **long pants with pockets** and **sturdy hiking boots**, even in summer. That way, her legs and feet are protected from mosquitoes, ticks, or other animals that sting. Attached to a **special belt**, the park ranger carries her tools. In case of dangerous work, the park ranger wears a **helmet** and **ear protection**. The **safety vest**, which does stand out, is used by the park ranger when she works at the edge of the forest, next to a busy highway, for instance. On wet, swampy ground, the park ranger wears **rain boots**.

