

Title of the film :avatar



**Director : James Cameron**

**Release : December 10, 2009**

**Duration : 2h45**

**Genre : science fiction**

**Nationality :American**

**Main actors and actresses :**

**Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana, Stephen Lang**

**Michelle Rodriguez, Sigourney Weaver**

Synopsis : write a short summary and explain the function of the main characters.

When his brother is killed in a robbery, disabled Marine Jake Sully decides to take his place in a mission on the distant world of Pandora. There he

learns of greedy man - Parker Selfridge's intentions of driving off the native humanoid "Na'vi" in order to mine for the precious material scattered throughout their rich woodland. In exchange for the spinal surgery that will fix his legs, Jake gathers information for the cooperating military unit headed by Colonel Quaritch, while simultaneously attempting to infiltrate the Na'vi people with the use of an "avatar" identity. While Jake begins to bond with the native tribe and quickly falls in love with the beautiful alien Neytiri, the restless Colonel moves forward with his decision to get rid of the Na'vi and get access to the minerals . Assuming the body of the Na'vi tribesman, Jake decides to oppose him helping the Na'vi people fight againts the invaders and eventually drawing them out of the planet.

Why is this film connected with our Comenius Project ?

The film is full of images of the forest, focuses on living in balance with nature , shows dependence of people on trees, shows the meeting of different nations, and cultures.

What is the main idea of this film ? Do trees have a symbolic role in it, a realistic one, both ?

Protection of the planet, connection between people and Mother Nature,energy taken from the nature, understanding the importance of living in harmony with nature and animals which helps people them to survive .

The trees have both symbolic and realistic role.

They are the home to the Na'vi people giving them safety. They are also the link with the past, the souce of information about the People. Their roots are interconnected in a huge network.

The main tree - Eywa has the supernatural power to heal wounds and transfer a person,s body into a body of a Na'vi.

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Pretty images	It's too long	Fantastic special effects

Do you think of another film dealing with trees/ forests ? Pocahontas