

SYLVAN SOUNDS →

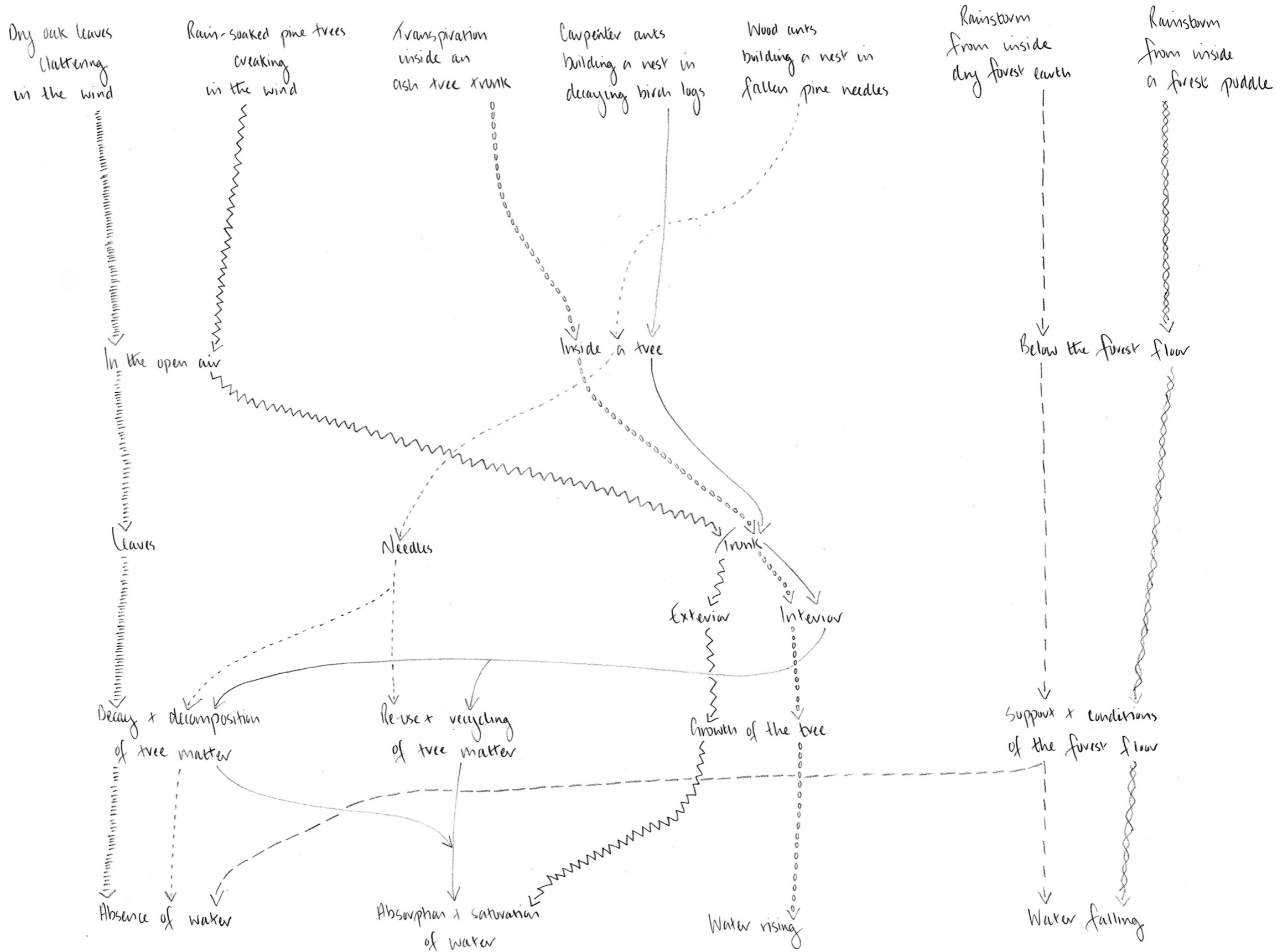
LISTENING QUESTIONS ↓

POSITION:
Where are you listening from?

MATTER:
What part of the tree is making a sound?

CYCLE:
What stage of the tree life cycle is making a sound?

CHANGE:
Does the sound reveal water changing state?



Characteristics, components & definitions of a sylvan sound. #1
 of the dendroponomy

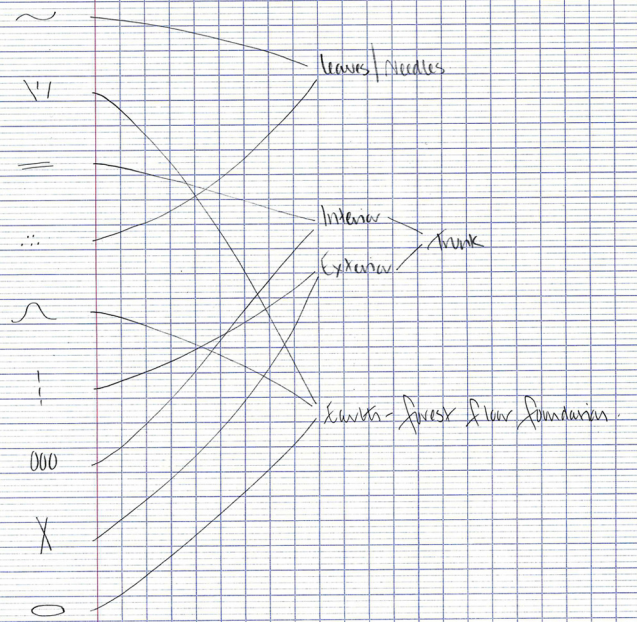
Sylvan Sound Symbols

In chronological order:

~	Dry Oak leaves in wind	Crackle texture
V/	Riverbank mud	(?) Pop texture → Indigo
=	Dead Pine in River	Humble texture
:::	Wood Ants Nest (in pine needles)	Prickle texture
^	Rain on dry earth	Down texture ✓
:	skin transpiration	(?) Pop texture (Snap?)
000	Carpenter Ants Nest (in birch log)	Robbery texture
X	Creaking Pines	Creaking texture
o	Rain in forest puddle	Droplet texture

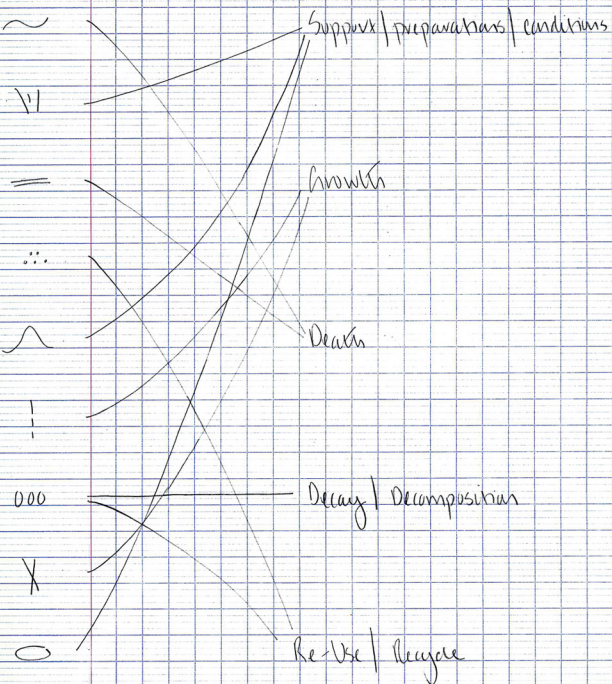
Characteristics of a sylvan sound #3

Sylvan material - Part of the tree making the sound



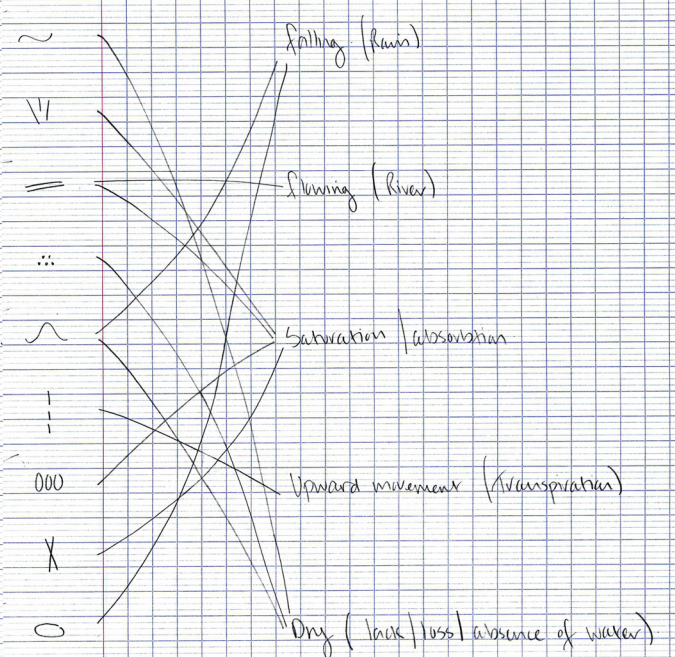
Sylvan Soundscape Characteristics #4

Sylvan Cycle - Tree life cycle



Sylvan Soundscape Characteristics #5

Change - Water - state/amount/movement



Sylvan MATERIAL
(Part of tree)

Tree life CYCLE
Season

Water CHANGE
scale/amount/movement

support/preparation
conditions.

Growth

Death

Decay/Decomposition

Re-use.

leaves/Needles

Dry Oak leaves
in wind

Riverbank Mud

Dead Pine in
River

Wood Ants Nest
in pine needles

Rain on Dry Earth

Ash Transpiration

Carpenter Ants Nest
in birch log.

Weakening Pines.

Rain in Forest
Puddle.

Falling (Rain)

Flowing (river)

Saturation

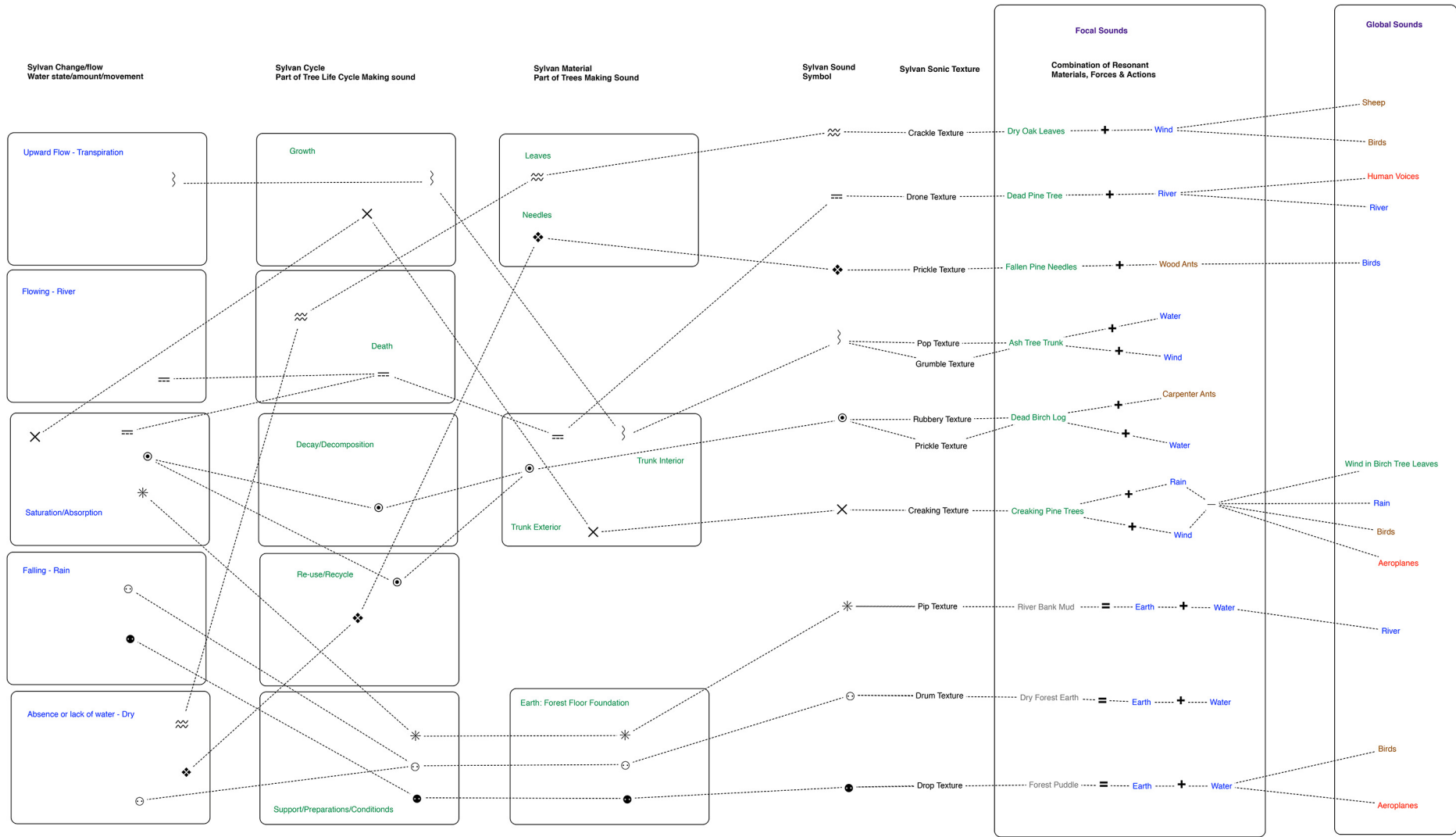
Upward movement
(transpiration)

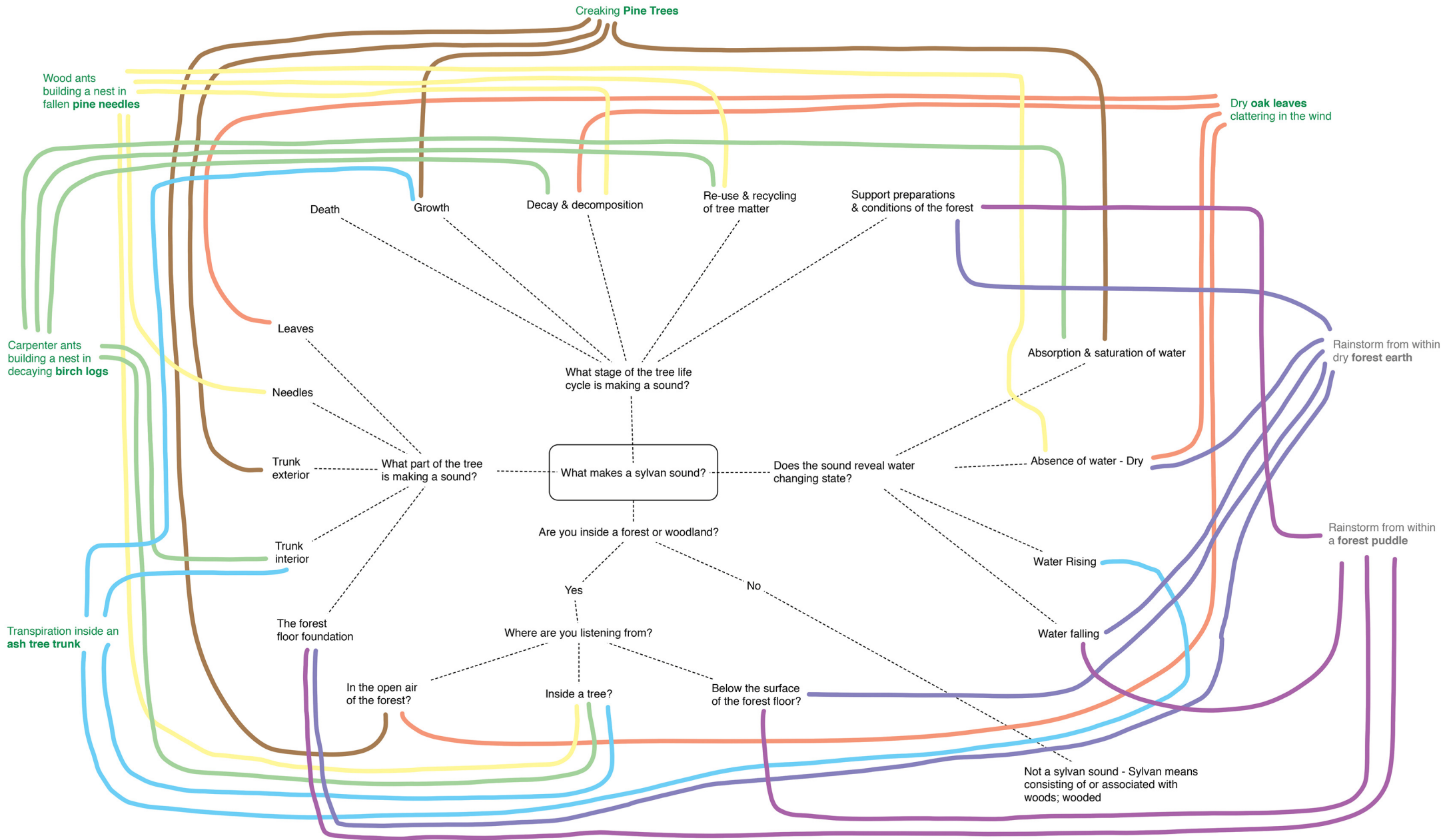
Dry
(lack of water/No water)

Trunk - Interior/Exterior

Earth - forest floor
foundations.

- Ulocarning Forest - North Wales.
- Forest of Mar - Cairngorms, Scotland.
- Scocks Wood - Lizard Peninsula, Cornwall, England.
- Ben Affric - Highlands, Scotland.
- Blackheath Forest - Surrey Hills, England.





Sylvan Sounds

Sylvan: from the Latin 'silva' meaning wood or forest

Dry oak leaves clattering in the wind

Rain-soaked pine trees creaking in the wind

Transpiration inside an ash tree trunk

Carpenter ants building a nest in decaying birch logs

Wood ants building a nest in fallen pine needles

Rainstorm from within dry forest earth

Rainstorm from within a forest puddle

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Change:

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In the open air

Inside a tree

Below the forest floor

Leaves

Needles

Trunk
Exterior Interior

Decay & decomposition of tree matter

Re-use & recycling of tree matter

Tree growth

Forest floor conditions

Absence of water

Water absorption & saturation

Water rising

Water falling