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Unity

We will now look more closely at how to achieve unity.

To achieve unity you need to arrange the parts of a design harmoniously.

If successful, harmony will be achieved between the individual parts and in relation to the overall composition.
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Unity

Elements to look out for when considering unity.
Float
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Float - Solution: Connect
Floater - Solution: Connect
Symmetry
Symmetry - Solution: Asymmetry
Regularity
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Regularity - Solution: Irregularity
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Distance
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Interlock
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### Achieving unity - summary

A well-unified woodland will be ‘harmonious’, both in terms of the individual elements and the whole in relation to the landscape.

Unity is achieved by applying the forest design principles so that the woodland reflects key landscape characteristics.

Unity can be helped by avoiding floating, perching, symmetry and regularity...
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Unity will be increased by using connectivity and interlock

The overall arrangement of woodland should be harmonious and balanced.
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This is the final opportunity to look at the design of your new planting proposal

Use the checklist provided to review your proposal and make final adjustments to your design.