



Geography

Rainforests



Life in the Rainforest

A colorful illustration of a rainforest scene. In the upper left, a monkey with a white face and chest is perched on a tree branch. In the lower left, a leopard with orange and black spots is walking. The background is filled with green foliage and brown tree trunks.

Aim

- I can describe the animals and plants living in the rainforest.

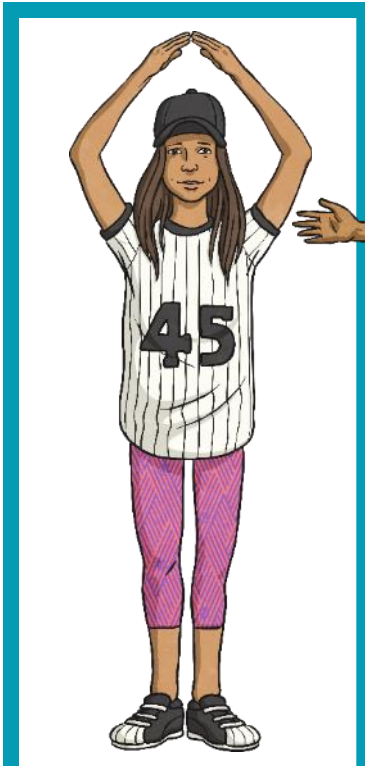
Success Criteria

- I can name some animals that live in each layer of the rainforest.
- I can explain why different animals live in different layers.
- I can tell you more about one animal living in a rainforest.

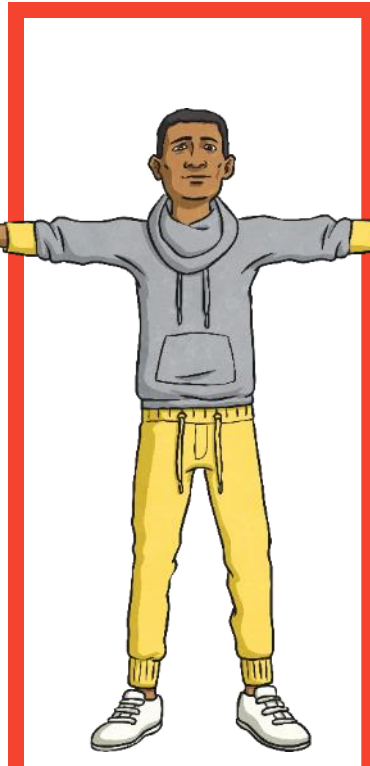
Which Layer?



Listen to the clue. Think about which layer of the rainforest the clue relates to. Show what you think by doing one of the actions.



Emergent –
hands above head



Canopy –
arms out wide

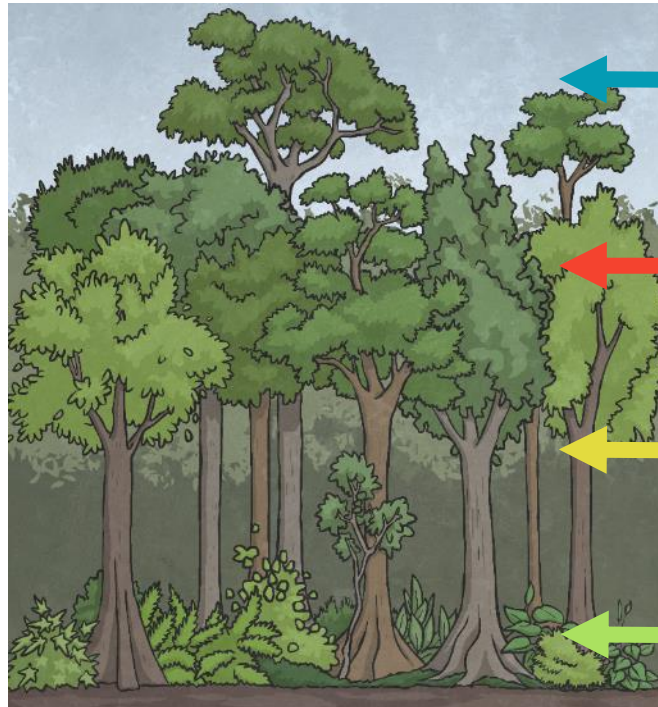


Understory
– touch your toes



Forest floor –
crouch down low

What Lives There?



Monkeys, bats and butterflies live here.

Snakes, toucans and tree frogs live here.

Many insects live here.

Gorillas, leopards and tigers live here.

Why do you think animals live in different layers of the rainforest?

They choose different habitats depending on their diet, how much water they need and how much shelter they need.

Where Do I Live?



Can you suggest where each of these animals might live?
Can you give a reason for your suggestion?



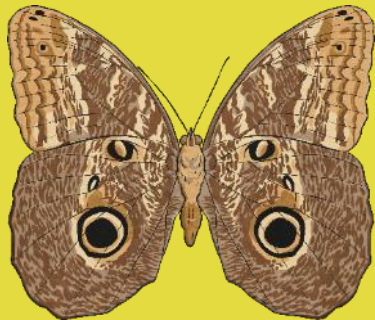
sloth



monkey



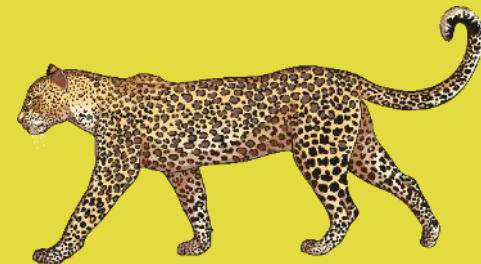
grasshopper



owl butterfly



blue morpho caterpillar



leopard

Rainforest Animals



Visit [this website](#).

Choose one animal to research.
Fill in your Animal Fact File with
what you have found out.

You could use information books to
find out more.

Rainforest Animals

Create a fact file about a rainforest animal, use books and the internet to find out more about your animal and fill in the activity sheet.

Picture	Animal Name	Latin Name	Found in these Countries
	Diet	Habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Emergent Layer <input type="checkbox"/> Canopy Layer <input type="checkbox"/> Understory Layer <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Floor	Size
Other Facts			

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Where Does Your Animal Belong?



Look at the habitat for your chosen animal.

Which layer of the rainforest would suit it best?

Be ready to share a fact about your animal with the class.



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