

EYFS

Roaming in the Rainforest



Summer Two

Why is the rainforest at risk? What is deforestation?

What are the layers within a rainforest?

What animals live there?

What food can you find there?

Where are the rainforests in the world?



Knowledge	Skills
<p>Deforestation is the permanent removal of trees to make room for something besides forest. Rainforests are structured in four layers: emergent, canopy, understory and forest floor. Birds, butterflies, bats and small monkeys live in the emergent layer. Insects, birds, monkeys, frogs and sloths live in the canopy layer. 90% of animals in the rainforest live here. Jaguars, lizards, bats, monkeys, frogs and snakes live in the understory layer. Gorillas, leopards, elephants, tapirs and tigers live on the forest floor. Foods found in the jungle: avocado, coconuts, oranges, lemons, grapefruits, bananas, pineapples, mangoes, tomatoes, maize, sweetcorn, potatoes, winter squash. The amazon jungle is the world's largest tropical rainforest found in South America. Five major rainforests of the world: Amazon, Congo, Australasia, Sundaland, Indo-Burma .</p>	<p>The world: Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. Understanding: Children answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to events. Speaking: Children use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.</p>

Key Vocabulary: habitat wild animal camouflage claw
 climate herbivore carnivore omnivore extinction
 Species deforestation nocturnal emergent layer
 canopy understory undergrowth continent

Key Question Ideas

Why is the jungle at risk? What is deforestation?

What are the layers within a jungle?

What animals live there?

What food can you find there?

Where are the jungles in the world?

Vision

The children will learn about the importance of saving the rainforest and the effect this will have on the planet. They will learn to be a eco-citizen of the future. The children will learn where major rainforests are, the structure of a rainforest, its inhabitants and food types.