Marwell
Wildlife

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This resource contains two fun activities to help children find out more about the rainforest animals that live at Marwell Zoo, focusing on their diet and adaptations.

The first activity requires pupils to look out for rainforest animals at Marwell and think about what they eat (the animals' locations are shown on the map provided). They will need to choose 3 rainforest animals and draw a picture of them in the photo frames, with a tasty menu in the box next to it. There are signs at each enclosure to give the children some clues, and one example has been completed for them.

The second activity links in with Marwell's **KS1 Rainforests** workshop, and is best completed as a follow up or extension activity back at school.

Curriculum Links

SCIENCE
Year 1 and 2 Working Scientifically
- identifying and classifying

Year 2 Living things and their habitats
• identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats
• describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food

GEOGRAPHY
Human and physical geography

What do rainforest animals eat?

On your walk around the zoo choose 3 rainforest animals.

Draw the animals in the picture frames, then pick a tasty menu for each of them filled with the rainforest treats they eat!
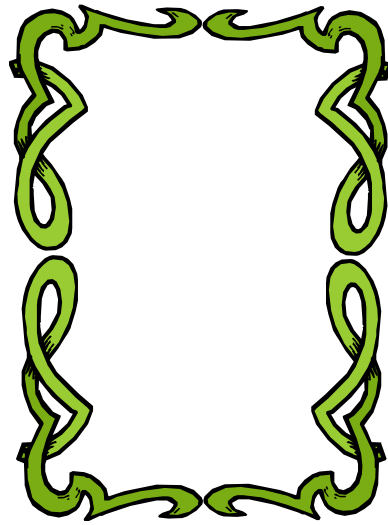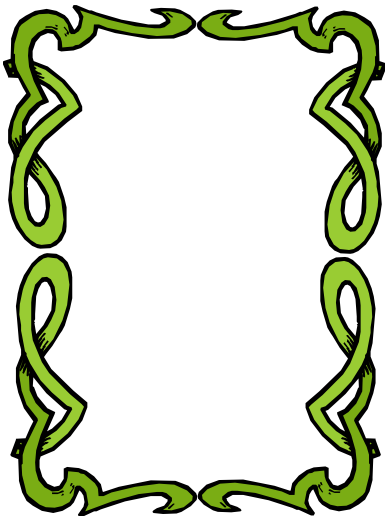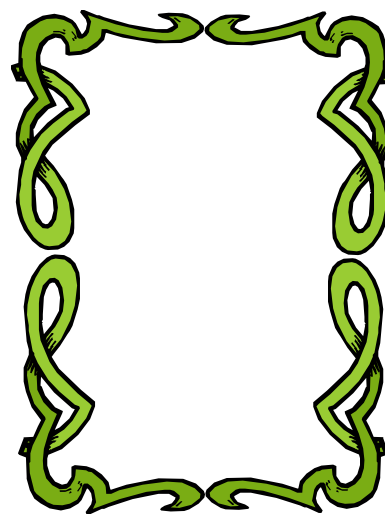
Lowland tapir

Menu

Fallen fruit

Leaves

Tree bark

Menu

Menu

Menu

How do rainforest animals survive?

Draw a line to match each animal to the correct answer.

Okapi

Siamang gibbon

Poison dart frog

Black and white ruffed lemur

> **Has a long tail to help it balance and move through the trees**
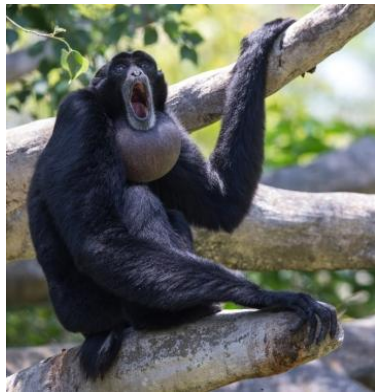
> **Has bright colours to warn other animals not to eat it**

> **Has a long tongue like a giraffe, for pulling leaves off trees**

> **Has a loud voice for calling across the rainforest**

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Rainforest Animals

1. Forest buffalo
2. Bongo
3. Black and white ruffed lemur
4. Okapi
5. Tropical House
6. Madagascar tree boa and beaded lizard
7. Binturong
8. Siamang gibbon and lowland anoa
9. Tamarins and marmosets
10. Pygmy hippo
11. Lowland tapir
12. Collared peccary