



**Marwell
Wildlife**

I Spy in the Rainforest

This resource is for use in the Energy for Life Tropical House. The aim is to encourage the children to slow down and look for the animals (which can be very well hidden!) Where we have more than one individual it also gives the children the opportunity to practise their counting skills. The children look and count whilst the adult records the results. There are plants and structures included to guarantee that some things can always be seen! There is a scoring system based on how easy it to spot things on an average visit. The scores can be totalled and compared between your different groups for maths work back at school.

The resource links with several of the Early Learning Goals, particularly The World and Numbers.



(Animal numbers can change – the number of tick boxes are just a general guide)

Teachers' guidance



Rosy periwinkle
Look to the right
as you enter.



Bird houses
Look to the right
as you enter.



Sloth
Look to the left
as you enter.



Sprayer
Look up.



Monkey Island
The monkeys (pygmy
marmosets) are small –
try looking for
movement of the leaves
to help locate them.



Chevrotain
Forest floor. These deer are
very small – only about 30cm
to their shoulders.



Leaning tree
Just near aquarium
viewing windows.



Sclater's crowned pigeon
Usually on forest floor,
sometimes on path.



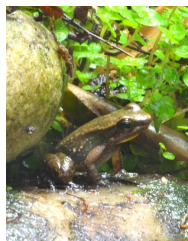
Tortoise
Forest floor.



Tiger barb
In aquarium.
Viewing windows
on lower level.



Scissor tail Tail fins
open and close like
scissors.



Frogs
At the bottom of the waterfall on
the left just before leaving
main rainforest area. Very
small - look for movement!



Ants. Can be seen in the darkened
Science Gallery but may be better to
carry on through doors to view
through the 'flooded forest' window.



Crocodile monitor lizard
In the last room before leaving the building.
Not always easy to see. Tends to like the
rock ledges on the back wall or on left hand wall.

In the Science Gallery

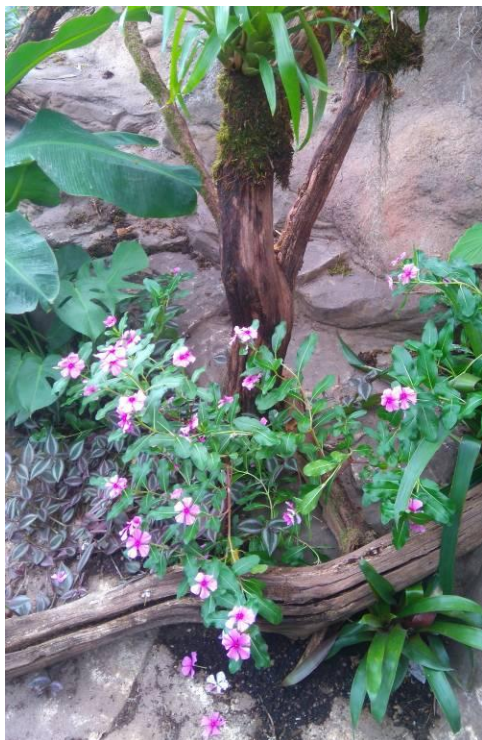
The journey from the main rainforest area to the ants and crocodile monitor and on to the exit, takes you through the Science Gallery.

This area has quite low light levels and several large screens. The first screen on the left is a popular one as it has cameras to show the heat being given off by our bodies. The next one along shows the poo from various different species and the last on the left is the nest area for the ants.



I-spy in the Rainforest

Rosy periwinkle



1 point

☐

Bird houses



1 point

☐

Sloth



7 points

☐

Sprayer



1 point

☐

Monkey Island - Pygmy marmoset



How many monkeys can you see?

Score 1 point for each monkey you see

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Sclater's crowned pigeon



1 point

☐

Chevrotain



Tortoise



Score 1 point for each tortoise you see

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

10 points for each chevrotain you see

☐ ☐ ☐

Scissor tail



4 points ☐

Tiger barb



1 point ☐

Leaning tree



1 point ☐

Yellow throated stream frog



10 points ☐

Leaf cutter ants



1 point

☐

1 extra point for an ant carrying a leaf

☐

Crocodile monitor



10 points

☐

Did you spot any other animals when you were exploring the Tropical House?

Write down any other animals you see.

What sounds did you hear whilst you were in the Tropical House?

Did you hear the waterfall?
Did you hear the frogs?
Did you hear any birds?

Write down any of the sounds that you heard.