



Rainforests



Session Description

Giraffes hub – focusing on the fish in the aquarium and our Bongo we think about how these animals are adapted to conditions on the rainforest floor.

Wild Explorers hub – Starting at the clouded leopards, the session continues into our wild explorers area to consider how rainforest rhino species differ from those on the open savannah.

Tropical House hub (educator led) - an immersive experience giving a real feel for what it is like in a rainforest. We think about the conditions, the layers and the flora and fauna of this habitat.

Science & Learning (self- led)- Focusing on the importance of rainforests this session uses tabletop activities and animal biofacts for self- led discovery.

Learning objectives

Early Years

Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments.

Key Stage 1

To discover what a rainforest is like and learn more about some of the animals that live there.

Key Stage 2

To identify how plants and animals are adapted for life in the rainforest and how our actions can help protect these valuable habitats.

National Curriculum Links

Curriculum coverage is dependent on which direction the session follows. However, our Rainforest sessions support delivery of the following statutory requirements:

EYFS

Understanding the World ELG: The Natural World

KS1-2 SCIENCE

Working Scientifically
Living things and their habitats
Interactions and interdependencies

KS1-2 GEOGRAPHY

Human and Physical Geography



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