

Rainforest Animals

What are rainforests and which animals live in them?

Year 2

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session:

- ✓ **All pupils** will know many different plants and animals live in the tropical rainforest and it is a place where it rains a lot
- ✓ **Most pupils** will remember where tropical rainforests are found, noting the location of the rainforests in relation to the Equator
- ✓ **Some pupils** will start to know how some animals are able to survive in the rainforest due to key features the animal has. i.e. camouflage, beak shape, etc.

Session Outline:

The session starts with an exploration of features of the rainforest i.e. plants, animals and climate. The location of the major rainforests is examined with reference to country and continent names. The emergent, canopy, understory and forest floor layers are discussed in detail using sounds and videos to highlight key characteristics. Specific animals that live in each layer are given as examples, and the use of biofacts (furs, bones, etc.) highlights some of the animals' adaptations to survive in the rainforest.



Curriculum Links

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