

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 close to the middle of the planet.
- ✓ **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 begins by exploring rainforest features—plants, animals, and climate. The emergent, canopy, understory, and forest floor layers are discussed with sounds and videos. Animals from each layer are examined, and their adaptations are explored through games and biofacts, showing how they survive in the rainforest.



Curriculum Links

Science

Living things and their habitats

Geography

Location knowledge

Human and physical geography

