

EXPLORE THE RAINFOREST with Zayn & Zoey



In Brazil, with Aunt Ana, Zayn and Zoey paid a visit to the Amazon Rainforest. There they learned some amazing things about the dense forest. From different layers of the forest to vivid animal life there, Zayn and Zoey enjoyed knowing everything about it. Their guide, Mr. Pedro, also explained the importance of rainforest in our lives.

Let's Chat!

After reading the book, let's have a look at how much we remember about the Amazon Rainforest!

- What are the two types of rainforests?
- Can you name the four layers of the plants and trees in the rainforest?
- Why are the trees so tall and dense in the Amazon Rainforest?
- Name some of the animals Zayn and Zoey saw at the rainforest? Have you seen any of them?
- Why are rainforests important?
- What human activities cause the cutting down of the rainforests?
- Have you ever planted a tree? How was the experience?

HANDS ON FUN!

Here are some fun activities related to Amazon Rainforest to do with children.



Let's Plant

Let's try and grow a small plant at home.

Things you need:

- 2 spoonful of coriander seeds
- A pot to plant
- Soil
- Water
- Newspaper

Steps to follow:



1. Lay the coriander seeds on a newspaper and with pressure crack them open.

2. Now take a pot with soil and gently drop your seeds on it.



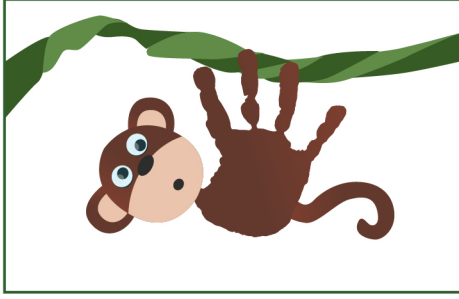
3. Add an inch of soil on top of the seeds, don't press the soil.

4. Gently pour water and keep the pot in partial sunlight. Avoid direct sunlight.



5. The seeds will sprout in 6-7 days. In 10 days, the pot will be covered with tiny green leaves!





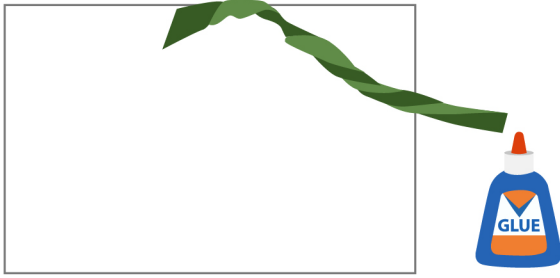
Palm Print Monkey

The Amazon Rainforest is home to many species of monkeys. Let's make one of them here.

Things you need:

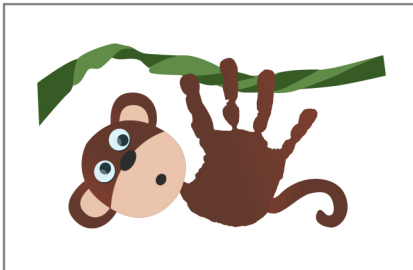
- Art sheet
- Brown paint
- Glue
- Green crape paper or green tissue paper
- Brown craft sheets and googly eyes (Alternatively, you can choose to draw the face.)

Steps to follow:



1. Twist crape paper sheet to make it into a tree branch. Stick it on the base art sheet.

2. Paint your palm brown and print it, touching the green branch. Draw a long curvy tail on one side.



3. Make the monkey's face and stick it, covering the thumb.

Your swinging monkey is ready!

Label the Layers

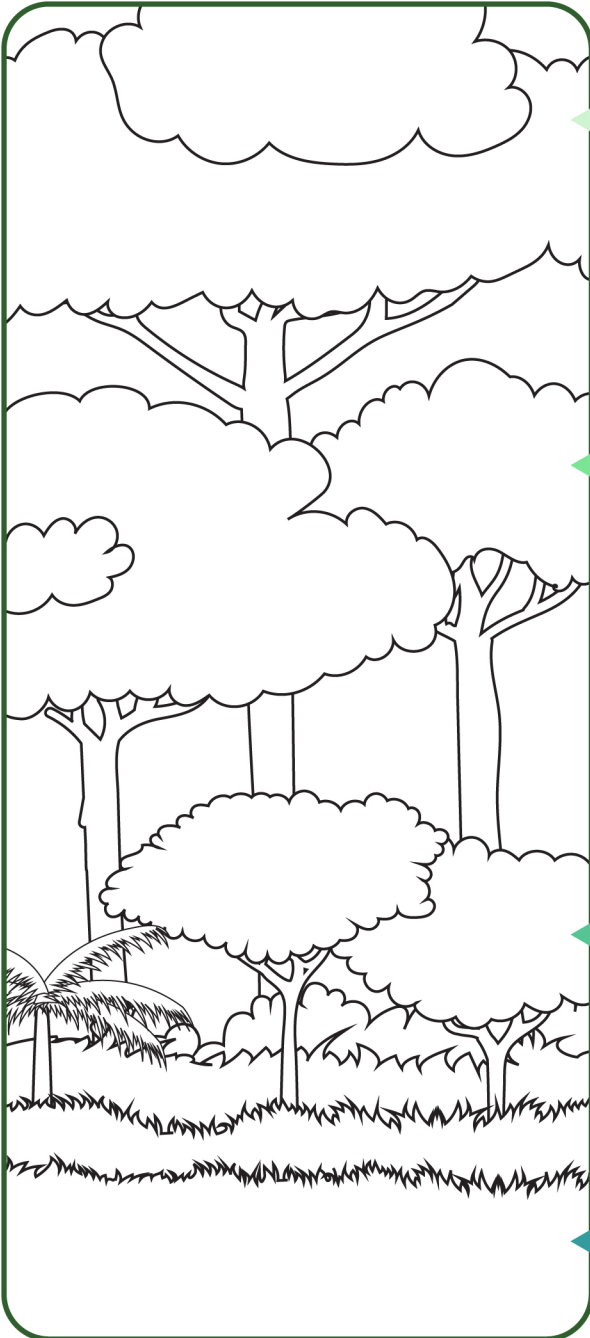
In the book, we learned about the four different layers of the plants and trees in the forest. Can you name them? Complete the statements with the names of the layers given the box and then colour the picture.

Understory

Forest Floor

Emergent

Canopy



Tall trees that overshadow all the other trees.
This is called _____.

This deep and thick layer of vegetation is
called _____. It blocks most
of the sunlight from reaching the forest floor.

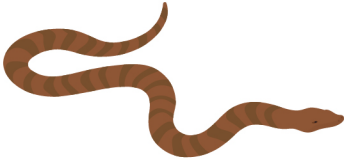
This layer is warm and damp. Young plants,
saplings, shrubs, and vines grow here. This is
called the _____.

This is the lowest level with dark, hot, and
damp ground. Very less sunlight reaches here.
This is called the _____.

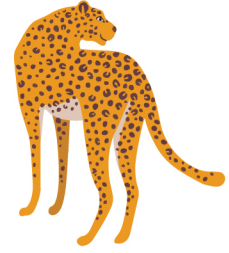
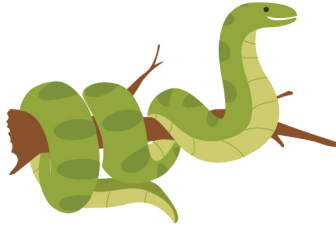
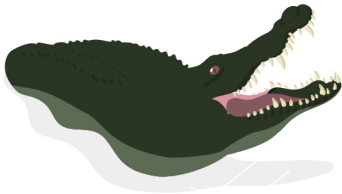
Riddle It!

It's riddle time! Rhyme it, read it aloud, and circle the right animal.

I have a tail, and I can copy you without fail.
I live on a tree, and eat bananas for free.
Can you guess who I am?



I crawl on the ground, and make the hiss sound.
I lay many eggs, and I don't have any legs.
Do tell who I am?



I sleep all day, and my colour is grey.
I move very slow, and munch on leaves to grow.
Can you guess who I am?

