

Amazon Rainforest

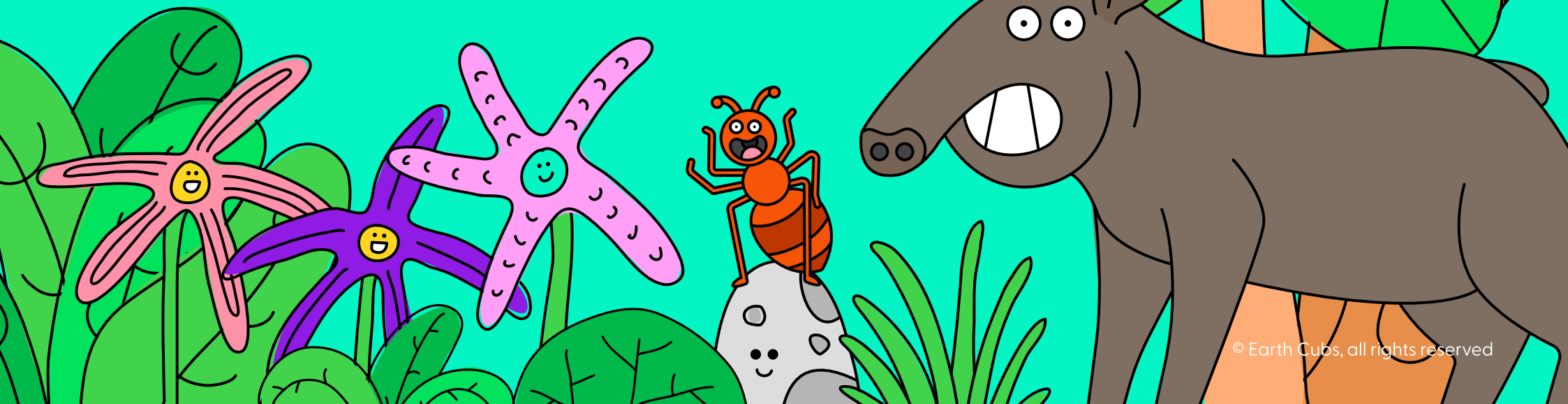


Pack



# Plants, Animals and Insects Pack

Let's learn about the plants, animals  
and insects in the Rainforest!



# Key learning

Recognise some of the plants, animals and insects that live in the Amazon.

## Global Goals



Curriculum Objectives

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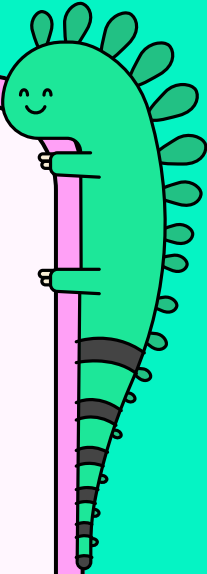
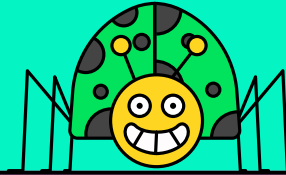
## Biodiversity

There is so much life in the rainforest:

- Plants, animals and insects.
- Different kinds of life is also known as **biodiversity**!

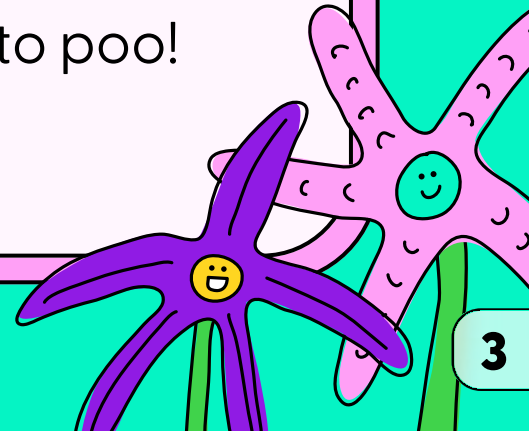
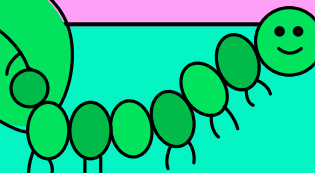
# Sing-a-long

Chant or make up a simple  
tune to sing-a-long!



Down in the rainforest  
animals, creatures, bugs,  
from giant hairy anteaters  
to tiny little slugs!

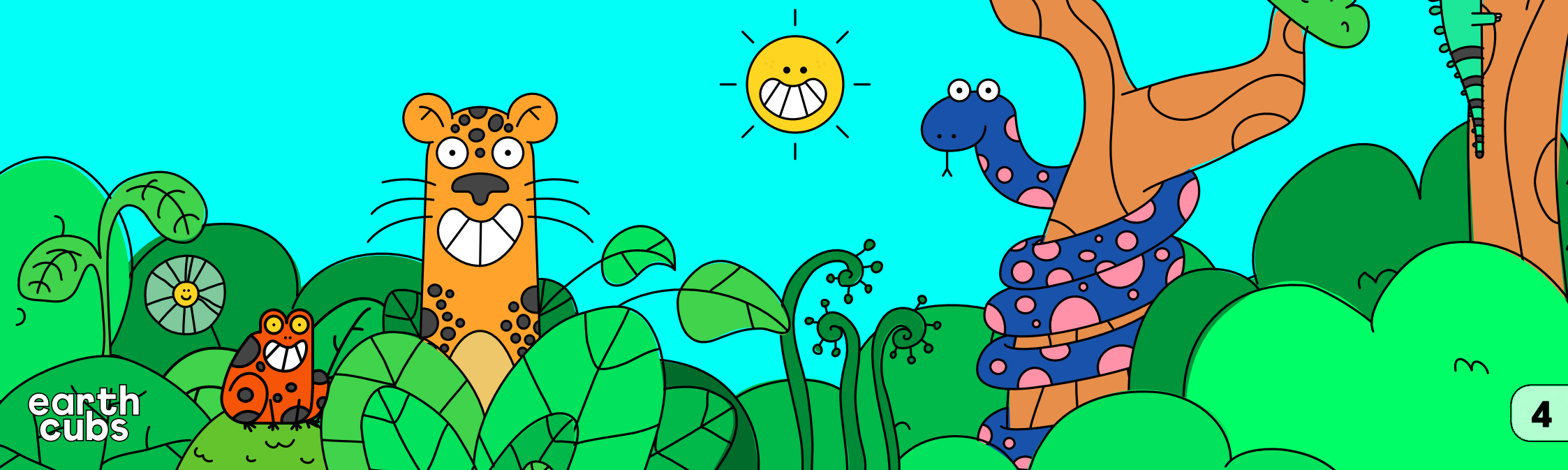
Down in the rainforest  
so much to see and do,  
watch out for the sloth  
he's coming down to poo!





# Life in the Rainforest

See the amazing plants, animals and insects that live in the rainforest with these amazing facts and photos!





# Biodiversity

Can you name some of these animals and plants?





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**Anteater**



**Jaguar**



**Sloth**



**Red-eyed tree frog**



**Cacao tree**



**Banana tree**

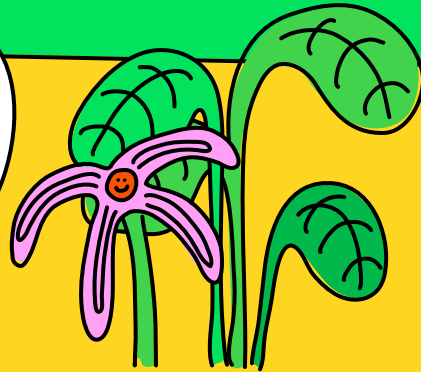


**Bullet ant**

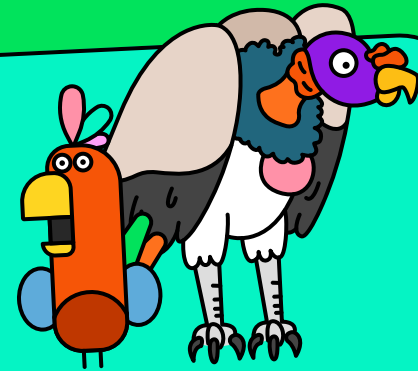


**Green anaconda**

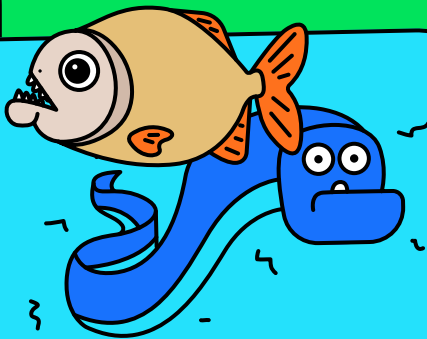
The Amazon provides  
a home (**habitat**) to:



**40,000**  
plant species



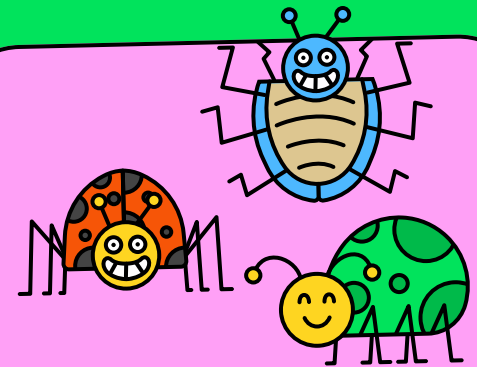
**1,300**  
bird species



**3,000**  
types of fish



**430**  
mammals



**2.5 million**  
different insects



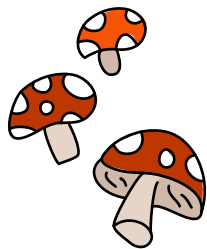
## Some weird and wonderful things in the Rainforest.



### Fungi

These smell like rotting food.

**YUCK!**



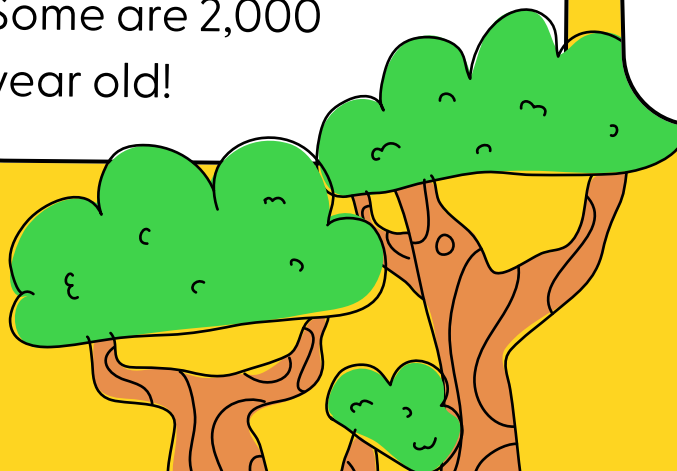
### Tree

Some are 2,000 year old!



### Jaguars

These big cats are one of the largest predators!







## **Toucans**

So beautiful! Watch out for that giant bill!



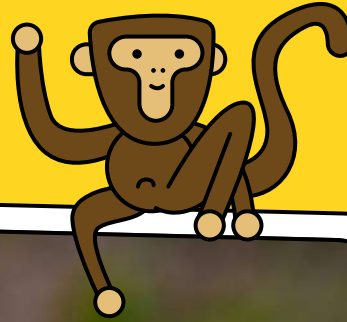
## **Spiders**

Goliath bird eaters are the biggest spiders on the planet!



## Bullet ants

They give the world's most painful sting!



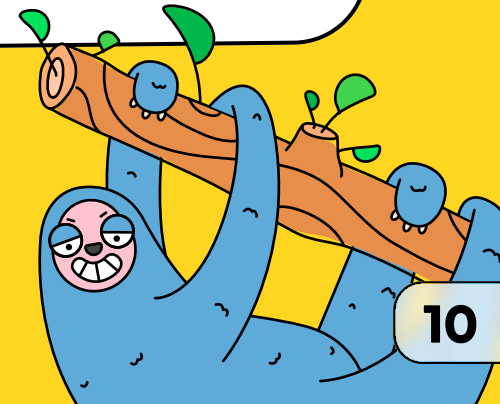
## Monkey brush

It's not a hairbrush...  
It's a monkey brush!



## Sloths

They snooze and munch on shoots and fruits.







## **Anaconda**

The green anaconda is the largest snake in the world! It eats deer, birds and even jaguars!

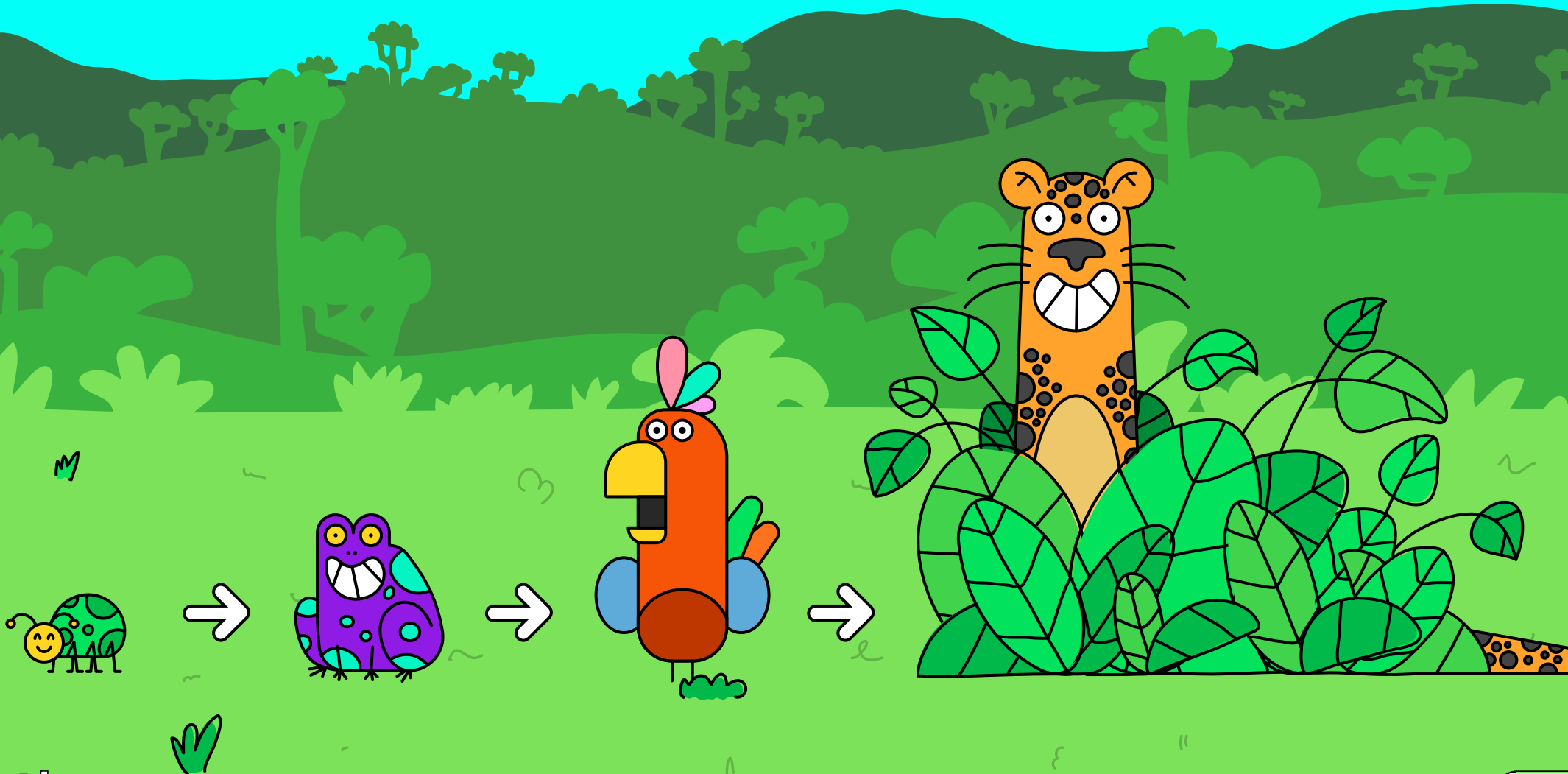


## **Cockroaches**

Giant cockroaches scurry around the forest floor!

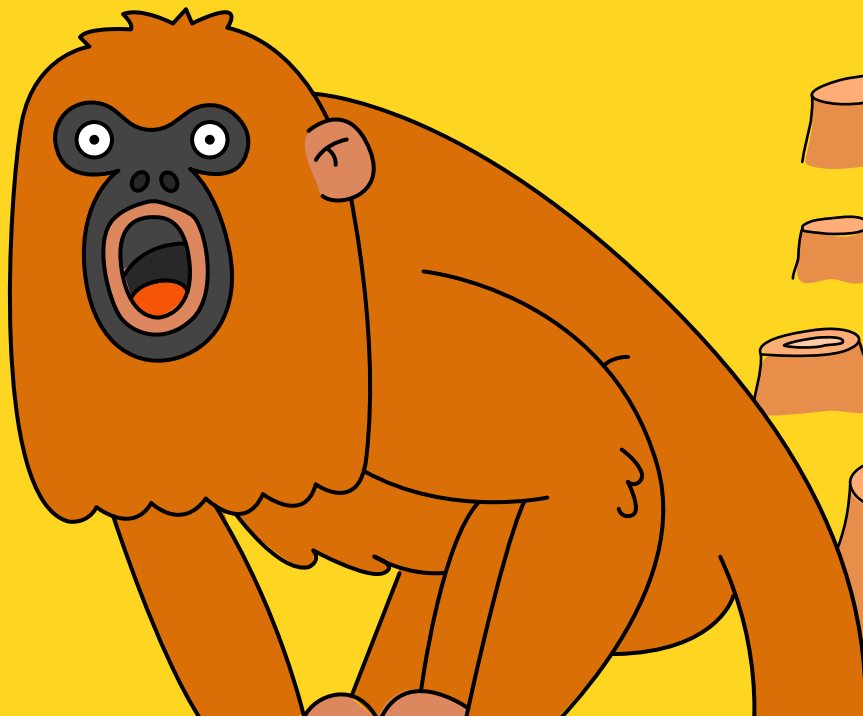


**All these plants, animals and insects are connected.**  
**They couldn't survive on their own.**  
**They need each other.**



Animals and insects need their homes.  
When trees are cut down this destroys their homes  
and food source.

**Animals can become endangered.  
At risk of disappearing forever.**



#### Challenge

- How else can you record your work?
- Do you need to print out paper?
- Can you think of more Eco-ways to complete the activities in this pack?

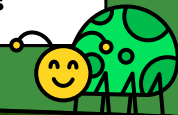
# Outdoor Playground Challenge!

Outside activity



- What will you find?
- What can you learn about the plants and insects?
- Take photographs of what you see!

How can you protect the plants, animals and insects? Try making a bug hotel!





# Playground Challenge!

Outside activity



Hunt for insects, plants and animals on your school grounds.  
Below you can draw or write the names of what you find!



Choose one insect, plant or animal and use the internet to find a fact.


# Outdoor Plant Identification

Outside activity



Can you find these plants and leaves?

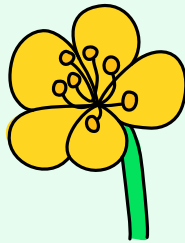


## Challenge

- Choose a plant or leaf to make out of playdough.
- Draw, chalk or photograph your plant. Can you label all the different parts?



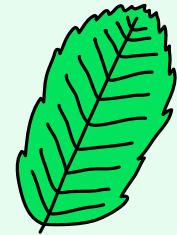
**Clover**



**Buttercup**



**Daisy**



**Pine leaf**



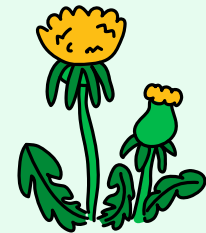
**Holly leaf**



**Moss**



**Oak leaf**



**Dandelion**



# Outdoor Nature Crown

Practical



Go outside and use fallen flowers to make a nature crown!

 Bendy tree sticks  Fallen flowers and grass  Tape

1



**Gather bendy sticks, fallen flowers and long grass.**

2



**Make a circle shape with your sticks and tape together.**

3

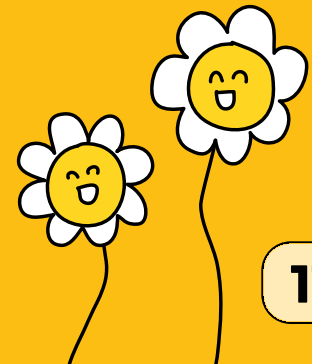


**Wrap grass around the twigs. Stick flowers into position.**

4



**Now become King or Queen of the rainforest!**





# Rainforest Art

Practical



Go outside and gather nature. Can you make a rainforest picture?



A3 paper



Natural foliage (grass, twigs, leaves, fallen flowers)



Rainforest animals (toys or cut outs)

1

**Get A3 paper or long strip of paper.**

2

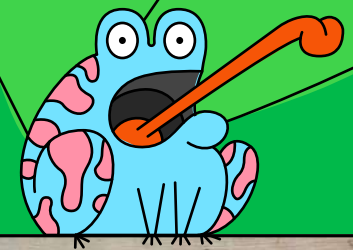
**Collect natural foliage, grass, fallen flowers, twigs and leaves.**

3

**Build up your rainforest scene.**

4

**Add your rainforest creatures!**



# Bug Hotel

Make a bug hotel using recycled materials.

What kind of bugs do you think will come to your bug hotel?



Practical

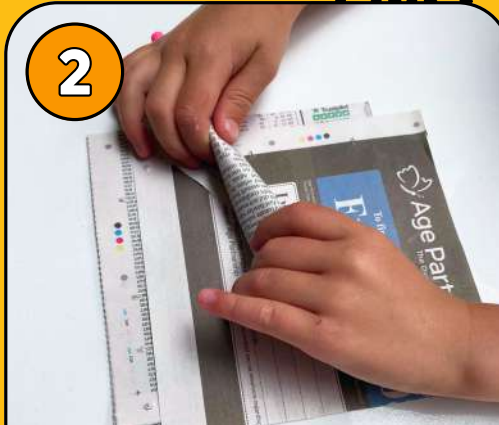


1



**Cut a plastic bottle in half.**

2



**Cut out small squares of newspaper and roll them up.**

3



**Sellotape them together and put them inside the bottle.**

4



**Welcome to Bug-ingham Palace!**

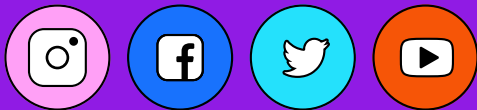
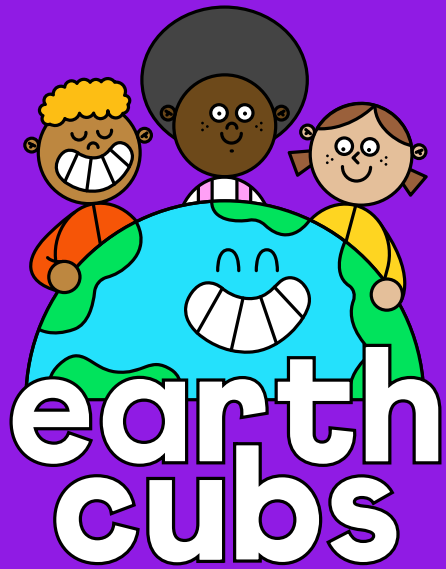


**Well done Earth Cubs!**

**You have seen and learned  
about the amazing animals,  
plants and insects that  
live in the Rainforest!**







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