

Rainforest Animals



Rainforest Layers: Discover The Different Layers Of A Rainforest (And The Animals That Live In Them)

You need to do this task before you start your research and factfile Literacy tasks.



Last week you discovered the different layers of the rainforest and drew each of the four layers.

This week, we would like you to add to your rainforest layers picture by drawing some animals that live in the rainforest.

Rainforest animals usually like a particular layer *e.g. Forest Floor, Understorey, Canopy or Emergents.*

Draw two (or more if you would like to) animals for each layer of the rainforest. Aim to draw them in the right layer.

Make sure you know why the animal prefers a particular layer.

This website might be useful.

<https://www.activewild.com/rainforest-layers/>

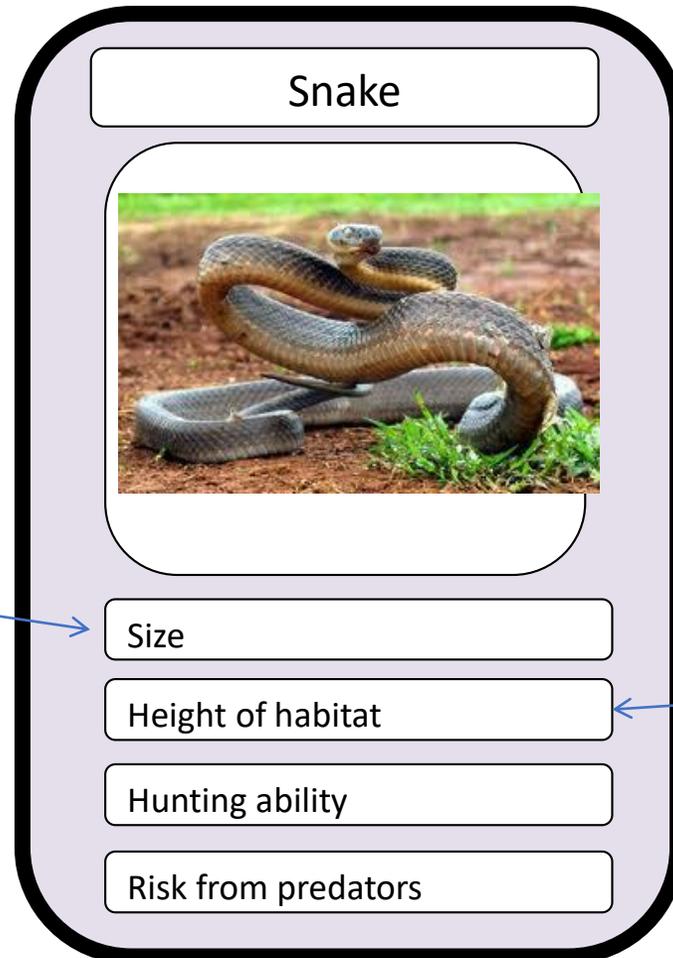


Rainforest Animals Top Trumps

You might have played Top Trumps before. Have a go at making your own set of Top Trumps cards all about rainforest animals.

How does Top Trumps work?

1. Your theme is rainforest animals.
2. Your categories are shown in the example
3. Decide on a score for each category, depending on the animal. So, if your animal is large, compared to other rainforest animals you would give it a high score. (You can decide what the top score is). If your animal is small, like a leafcutter ant, you would give it a low score.
4. Write your score on the top trump card next to the category.
5. You can add other categories if you would like to.



You decide on the rainforest animals for your game.

Decide how many cards you will need to be able to play the game well.

If your animal usually lives in the emergent layer, give it a high score because this is higher up. A forest floor animal would get a much lower score.

These are available for you to print but it would be even better to design your own.

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How to play Top Trumps

- This is a game for two or more players in which the object is to win all the cards. The size of the pack of cards is up to you. You decide how many you will make.
- **Deal and Play**
- All the cards are dealt as equally as possible to the players. Players hold their cards face up, in a stack so that they can see their first card only and the other players cannot see their card.
- The starting player chooses one category - for example size. Everyone then reads out the value of that category on their first card and whoever has the highest or best value wins all the first cards, collects them and places them at the bottom of their stack.
- Whoever won the cards then chooses any category to read from their next card, and again whoever has the best value of this category on their top card wins the cards and has the next turn. This continues for as many turns as necessary, and players drop out of the game as they run out of cards. Whoever eventually manages to collect all the cards wins the game.
- **Ties** - If there is a tie (same score) for the best value of a category, all players place their top card in the middle of the table and the turn remains with same the player who chose that category. The next player who wins cards also collects the pile of cards from the middle of the table.