



# Rainforests and Jungles

Rainforests are so important that they are called the “lungs of the Earth”. Let’s learn more about the rainforest and the jungles with these activities.

Click on a book cover below to open the read aloud in YouTube.



## Literacy Activity

### Looking Closely in the Rain Forest Vocabulary Words



Pussy Willows—White-gray flowers that grow in clusters along branches.



Xylophone—An instrument consisting of different lengths of metal or wooden bars to make different



Chestnuts—Sweet nuts that grow in a prickly shell.



Sea slug—A small sea snail that over time has lost its shell.



Flamingo—A large, tropical, wading bird with very long legs, a long neck, and bright pink or red



Dune—A mound or hill of sand built up by the action of wind.

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## Dramatic Play or Music Activity

### Hide and Seek

Some rain forest creatures are very good at hiding in plain sight. Can you spot the animal in each picture?



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## Math Activity

### Uno Card Sorting

All that you will need for this activity is a deck of Uno cards and your thinking brain!

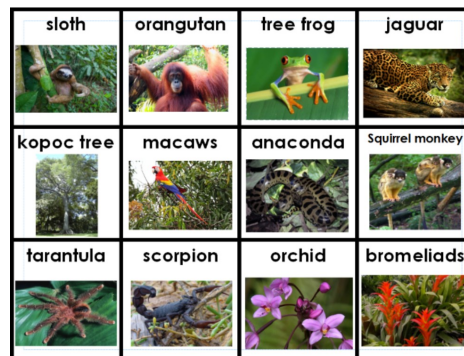
Here are some ways that you can ask your child to sort these cards:

- Sort the cards by number.
- Sort the cards by color.
- Order the cards from 1-9 for an extra challenge.
- If you have clothes pins at home your child can match the number of clothes pins to the number listed on the card.

## Science Activity

### Diorama Rainforest Box

Materials: shoe box or cardboard box  
glue, tape, crayons, markers, and your imagination.  
Print the pictures below and cut them out and decorate your diorama.



Click on the image to print word cards for your diorama.



### Excited to Learn More?

Here are some additional activities you may also enjoy.

#### Read Aloud



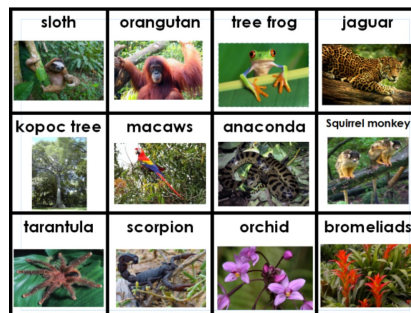
Can you count the animals from the story?

#### Can you count to 10?



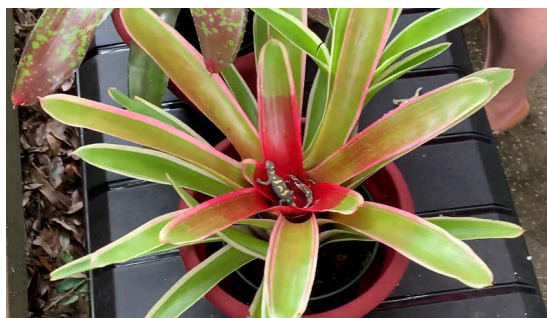
#### Diorama Extension Activity

Use the word cards below to draw and write each animal or plant name. Identify the letters in the words and letter sounds.



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#### Tree Frogs and Bromeliads



Click on the picture and watch Ms. Kellie show you how tree frogs use Bromeliads in the rainforest.

#### Read Aloud

So, we know polar bears do not live in a rainforest or a jungle. We just LOVE this book and couldn't resist adding it to our activity page!

