

Characters of the Rainforest Lesson Plan



Topic: Animals - their habitats & adaptations

Aim: To introduce learners to the habitats & adaptations of rainforest animals

Duration: 60 mins

Room: Thinkery Theatre / Field Based

Curriculum links: Science KS2– Living things & their habitats

Timings	Objectives/ Learning outcomes To be able to:	Resources	Teacher activities	Learner activities	Assessment
15 min	<p>Introduction to some of the rainforests of the world & the animals that live there</p> <p>Define: Rainforest, Deforestation, Climate, Habitat</p> <p>Be able to complete the activity worksheets pre or post visit</p>	<p>Zoo Team member (delivery)</p> <p>Rainforests of the World poster board</p> <p>Activity worksheet download</p> <p>Rainforests of the World download</p> <p>Recycling handout download</p>	<p>Deliver instructions catering for all learning styles</p> <p>Define: Rainforest, Deforestation, Climate, Habitat</p> <p>Ensure health & safety is followed at all times & that learners are aware of codes of conduct/rules</p> <p>Encourage learners to engage in Q&A</p>	<p>Engage in a Q&A</p> <p>Discover rainforests & some of the animals who live there</p> <p>Learn definitions of Rainforest, Deforestation, Climate, Habitat</p> <p>Review & complete the worksheets pre or post visit</p>	<p>Q&A</p> <p>Initial observation assessment</p> <p>Supervision & questioning throughout</p>
10 min	<p>Meet the macaws of Hobbledown Heath</p> <p>Identify where they are from & what rainforest they are typically found in</p> <p>Discuss adaptations, habitat & climate – touch on deforestation impact</p>	<p>Zoo Team member (delivery)</p> <p>Observation only</p>	<p>Supervise & evaluate learners</p> <p>Ensure health & safety is followed at all times & that learners are aware of codes of conduct/rules</p> <p>Encourage learners to engage in Q&A</p>	<p>Observation</p> <p>Engage in a Q&A</p>	<p>Q&A</p> <p>Observation assessment</p> <p>Supervision & questioning throughout</p>

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10 min	<p>Meet the capybara of Hobbledown Heath</p> <p>Identify where they are from & which rainforest they are typically found in</p> <p>Discuss adaptations, habitat, & climate</p>	<p>Zoo Team member (delivery)</p> <p>Observation only</p>	<p>Supervise & evaluate learners</p> <p>Ensure health & safety is followed at all times & that learners are aware of codes of conduct/rules</p> <p>Encourage learners to engage in Q&A</p>	<p>Observations</p> <p>Engage in a Q&A</p>	<p>Q&A Observation assessment</p> <p>Supervision & questioning throughout</p>
15 min	<p>Meet the lemurs of Hobbledown Heath</p> <p>Identify where they are from & which rainforest they are typically found in</p> <p>Discuss adaptations, habitat, & climate – impact of deforestation</p>	<p>Zoo Team member (delivery)</p> <p>Browse feeding experience <i>** subject to availability</i></p> <p>PPE – Nitrile gloves Hand washing</p>	<p>Supervise & evaluate learners</p> <p>Ensure health & safety is followed at all times & that learners are aware of codes of conduct/rules</p> <p>Ensure all learners properly wash their hands</p>	<p>Observations</p> <p>Engage in a Q&A</p> <p>Feeding browse <i>** subject to availability</i></p>	<p>Q&A Observation assessment</p> <p>Supervision & questioning throughout</p>
5 min	<p>Demonstrate an understanding of Rainforests, Deforestation, Habitat, & Climate</p> <p>Demonstrate an understanding of the impact of deforestation</p>	<p>Worksheet downloads available</p> <p>Pre or post visit activity sheet completion</p>	<p>Feedback from learners to check learning covering all learning styles</p>	<p>Pose questions to the teacher</p> <p>Show understanding of the topic</p> <p>Summarise the lesson</p>	<p>Self-assessment</p>