

# CHARACTERS OF THE RAINFOREST WORKSHEET

HOBLEDOWN HEATH

## DEFINITIONS

**RAINFOREST** can best be described as: A forest in a tropical area that receives a lot of rain

**DEFORESTATION** can best be described as: The cutting, clearing and or destruction of a forest

**HABITAT** can best be described as: The natural home or environment of an animal or plant

**CLIMATE** can best be described as: Long term pattern of weather in any particular area or region

## FUN FACTS

- There are a total of 10 rainforest habitats around the globe
- The Amazon is the largest rainforest In the world and is located in South America
- The biggest threats to the rainforest are deforestation & climate change
- Macaws can be found in South America typically throughout the Amazon rainforest
- Macaws live in colourful flocks of up to 30 individuals
- Macaws have a beak so strong, they can snap a Brazil nut in half in one try
- Capybara can be found along the swampy banks of the Amazon river within the rainforest
- Capybara are well adapted to a wet habitat & have webbed toes to aid in swimming
- Capybara's main diet in the wild consists of water plants & reeds
- Lemurs can only be found on the island of Madagascar, off the south east coast of Africa
- Lemurs can live in different habitats, including the lowland tropical rainforests of Atsinanana
- Lemurs are the only primates to have blue eyes

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### ACTIVITY ONE

MACAW



LEMUR



CAPYBARA

**Please choose the correct species to accurately complete the sentences below:**

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ and I am most comfortable in a habitat with a deep body of water I can swim around in.

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ and I live in a colourful flock in the Amazon rainforest.

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ and I am from Madagascar, and can be found in the Atsinanana rainforest.

### ACTIVITY TWO

**True or false - circle the correct answer.**

- Lemurs are from Asia – True or False
- There are 10 major rainforests throughout the world – True or False
- Capybaras are poor swimmers – True or False
- The Amazon is the world's largest rainforest – True or False

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**True or false - circle the correct answer.**

- The largest threat to rainforests are deforestation & climate change – True or False
- If you recycle at home this can help to save the rainforest – True or False

## ACTIVITY THREE

**Unscramble These Words**



**foedstnaotier** \_\_\_\_\_

hint: Begins with the letter D

**mlcaeit** \_\_\_\_\_

hint: Ends with the letter E

**tahbita** \_\_\_\_\_

hint: Begins with the letter H

**rfostreinra** \_\_\_\_\_

hint: Ends with the letter T

**yrcbapaa** \_\_\_\_\_

hint: Begins with the letter C

**amawc** \_\_\_\_\_

hint: Ends with the letter W

**remul** \_\_\_\_\_

hint: Begins with the letter L

**Finish the sentence that the zookeeper taught you on the tour – Do you remember?**

**Say it NICE & LOUD!**

**By recycling at home we can all help SAVE THE**

\_\_\_\_\_!