

World Book Week activity Thursday:

Rainforests

A rainforest is a big forest which has lots and lots of very tall trees and it rains a lot in these places each year. Rainforests are full of different plants and animals who live there. Can you find out the names of some animals that you might find in the rainforest?

The rainforest is a beautiful place but some of the trees are being cut down. This is to make way for things like new buildings or to put cattle on to graze. The trees are also being used for things like furniture and buildings.

Please discuss the following questions:

Is it good or bad to cut the rainforest down? Why?

Why is it good to have trees?

What happens to the animals when the trees are cut down?

What can we do to help?

Can you make a picture/painting/collage of a beautiful rainforest? Can you write a very short sentence to go with your picture about why the rainforests should be saved? You could start with 'Save the rainforests to...' (give animals homes/help the earth).

