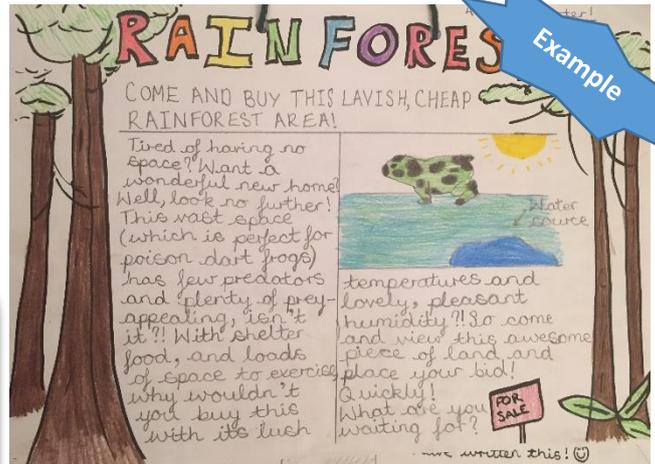


Geography

To describe and understand key aspects of natural geography

Your task is to create a poster advertising the rainforest as a perfect habitat for a particular animal to live in. You need to write persuasively as to encourage your chosen animal to move to your rainforest. Focus on either the Amazon, African or South East Asian rainforests in your writing and choose an animal indigenous to these particular geographical locations.



Example



Hi! I'm a jaguar; an apex predator residing in the Amazon. Being a carnivore, I require lots of fresh meat and the overgrown forest allows me to sneak up on unsuspecting prey...

Why live there?

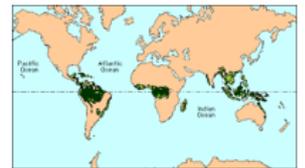
Sunlight: The rainforests are located in tropical regions so they receive a lot of sunlight. This sunlight is converted to energy by plants through the process of photosynthesis. Since there is a lot of sunlight, that means there is a lot of energy in the rainforest. This energy is stored in plant vegetation which is eaten by animals. Because there is a lot of food there are many species of plants and animals.



Greetings! I am an okapi, native to the African rainforest. Though I may look reminiscent of a zebra, I am more closely related to a giraffe and share some of their dietary requirements too...

Why live there?

Climate: The nearly perfect conditions for life also helped contribute to the great number of species. With temperatures constant at 75-80 degrees year-round, animals don't have to worry about freezing during cold winters or finding shade in the hot summers. They rarely have to search for water, as rain falls almost every day in tropical rainforests.

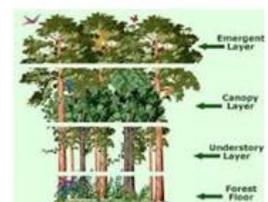


Beware! I am a poison dart frog and also from the Amazon. Though I may look colourful and bright, it is due to a high level of toxicity derived from my diet of ants, mites and termites. I live on the ground or in trees and can provide a deadly meal...



Why live there?

Canopy: the canopy structure of the rainforest means there are more places for plants to grow and animals to live. The canopy offers new sources of food, shelter, and hiding places, and provides another world for interaction between different species. For example there are plants in the canopy called bromeliads that store water in their leaves. Animals like frogs use these pockets of water for hunting and laying their eggs.



I am an orang-utan from the South East Asian rainforest. I am among the most intelligent of primates and enjoy swinging between the trees. My kind are foragers and work together to find fruit...