



### Rainforests (Part 1) Activity Sheet

Welcome to the rainforest! Thanks for joining us on our second week of online classes... This week we will be focusing our attention on some of the most diverse places on earth. Rainforests are home to a wide array of plants and animals, and we want to get you as passionate about them as we are at FSZ.

You do not need to print this activity sheet. All you will need is some paper and some pencils (and a measuring tape too).

**Task 1: Which Layer?**

Look at the picture below (many of you might have seen it before in our rainforest walkthrough here at FSZ). Using the words provided name each layer (A-D) correctly. 😊

Understorey

Forest Floor

Canopy

Emergent Layer

# LAYERS OF THE RAINFOREST

A		
B		
C		
D		
<p>*The height of this rainforest walkthrough is 4.5 m.</p>		

## Task 2: Rainforests of the World

It is time to get researching! Pick one of the three rainforests from below and create a poster all about it! Where in the world is your chosen rainforest? What animals live there? When are the rainy/dry seasons? Is this forest currently facing any threats?

**Amazon Rainforest**

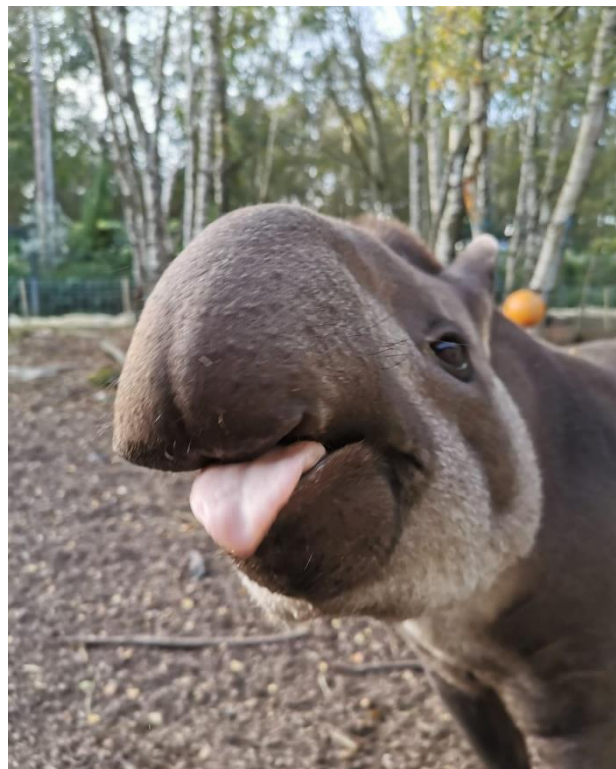
**Upper Guinean Rainforest**

**Gondwana Rainforests**

Send your poster across to [adam@fivesisterszoo.co.uk](mailto:adam@fivesisterszoo.co.uk). We would love to see it!

## Task 3: Tapir Territory

At the end of today's online lesson, you saw Mannie the Brazilian lowland tapir in his bed. Now it is your turn to design a brand-new outdoor enclosure for Mannie. Remember tapirs are found down on the forest floor and out in swampy marshlands. What kind of features could you include in this new enclosure? Send us your designs 😊.





#### **Task 4: How Tall?**

**Time to bring the measuring tape back out....**

**Trees in the rainforest can get tall.... Really tall.... In fact, one species of tree in the Amazon can grow up to 200 feet tall (just over 60 metres). Using a measuring tape work out what your height is in (in feet and in metres) and work out how much taller these Amazonian trees really are!!**

