

# **Weblinks**

## ***Rainforests: Life in the Rainforest***

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### **General Rainforest Information**

<http://www.tropical-forests.com/>

Lots of great images - suitable for able readers

<http://www.eduweb.com/amazon.html>

A fun interactive site - quite difficult questions

<http://library.thinkquest.org/26252/index1.htm>

Interactive site, lots of information including types of rainforests, locations, layers, flora & fauna, information on specific animals.

Suitable for able readers

<http://www.rain-tree.com/facts.htm>

Detailed information on many aspects including medicines, destruction and farming. Not many pictures

<http://rainforestheroes.com/about-rainforests/>

Excellent slideshow of photos, lots of information and links to other sites. Child friendly, also contains actions kids can take to prevent destruction of rainforest

Can also try [Wikipedia](#) - for rainforests

### **Rainforest Layers**

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/rainforest/>

Contains maps, brief information on layers of forest, not good for pictures

<http://www.srl.caltech.edu/personnel/krubal/rainforest/Edit560s6/www/whlayers.html>

Good description and pictures of rainforest layers. Contains a good map and descriptions of rainforest areas - with photos

## **Rainforest Animals**

[http://www.usborne-quicklinks.com/uk/uk\\_entity\\_pages/uk\\_select\\_link.asp?lang=uk&lvl=2&id=2059&From=22&To=23](http://www.usborne-quicklinks.com/uk/uk_entity_pages/uk_select_link.asp?lang=uk&lvl=2&id=2059&From=22&To=23)

A selection of links (these may change with time). At time of publication, linking to a range of appropriate games, interactive and information sites

[http://www.nationalgeographic.com/features/00/earthpulse/rainforest/index\\_flash.html](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/features/00/earthpulse/rainforest/index_flash.html)

Explore Borneo jungle at night. Contains specific information about animals found there

<http://science.howstuffworks.com/rainforest1.htm>

General information - easy to read

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/programmes/tv/wilddownunder/virtual01.shtml> -

Nice photos and information about different animals that live in the Australian rainforest - features cassowary bird as appears in 'Where the Forest Meets the Sea'

<http://www.rainforestfoundationuk.org/Kids>

A fabulous site with lots on it. Find out about animals and also why the rainforest is being destroyed.

<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/en/multimedia/multimedia-archive/fungames/>

Some games to try from Greenpeace - very much about endangered animals

<http://www.arkive.org/species/>

Masses of information about different endangered animals including some very good pictures and videos. Quite a sophisticated site so may require adult help

## **Rainforest Medicine**

<http://www.plantcultures.org.uk/plants/>

Examples of rainforest plants and their uses are given. Suitable for able readers

## **Rainforest Protection**

[http://www.ran.org/info\\_center/about\\_rainforests.html](http://www.ran.org/info_center/about_rainforests.html)

Very detailed; lots of facts, information on environmental damage due to deforestation and protection of rainforests

<http://www.rainforestfoundationuk.org>

A fabulous site with lots on it. Find out about why the rainforest is under threat. Lots of facts on rainforest destruction

<http://dSPACE.dial.pipex.com/ctf/facts/conseq.htm>

<http://dSPACE.dial.pipex.com/ctf/facts/destruct.htm>

This children's Tropical Forest site has lots on destruction, and what can be done. Good pictures and very brightly coloured

<http://www.arkive.org/education/resources#resources7-11>

A few games about food chains, adaptation and habitats. Click on Amazon rainforest link at left hand site to find lots of information about wildlife in the rainforest

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/eye/deforestation/effect.html>

This site - which is very informative - incorporates two video clips from NASA of deforestation, which are brilliant, and would be absolutely great if shown on an interactive whiteboard. Also, look at first page for more information

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/eye/deforestation/deforestation.html>

The image gallery has some brilliant photographs depicting aspects of deforestation

<http://gowild.wwf.org.uk/>

A very nice site with the different habitats that are in danger and a bit about what we can do to help

[http://www.wwf.org.uk/what\\_we\\_do/safeguarding\\_the\\_natural\\_world/wildlife/orang\\_utan](http://www.wwf.org.uk/what_we_do/safeguarding_the_natural_world/wildlife/orang_utan)

Also a really excellent page on saving the rainforest in Borneo

[http://www.wwf.org.uk/core/about/ta\\_0000001559.asp](http://www.wwf.org.uk/core/about/ta_0000001559.asp)

A good WWF site with good information on issues such as deforestation. A lot of reading though so more suitable for the able reader

<http://www.iracambi.com>

Absolutely brilliant interactive site - packed with information about the destruction of the Atlantic Rainforest

## **Rainforest Artists**

[www.btinternet.com/~mulamba/bark.html](http://www.btinternet.com/~mulamba/bark.html)

See artist Peter Musa talking about his art inspired by African tropical rainforests and its people. Some of the text is more suitable for able readers

<http://photo2.si.edu/kayapo/kayapo.htm>

Some lovely examples of Kayapo tribe headdresses. The text is more suitable for able readers but the headdresses can be appreciated by all

## **Rainforest Music**

[www.baka.co.uk/baka/instr.htm](http://www.baka.co.uk/baka/instr.htm)

See examples of musical instruments made and played by the Baka tribe. The audio files are great for allowing you to hear what the instruments sound like. Some good accompanying text - not too difficult

## **Rainforest Tribes**

[www.survival-international.org/tribes.php?tribe\\_id=37](http://www.survival-international.org/tribes.php?tribe_id=37)

Watch the Jawara tribe in the Rainforest. Good video clips and some text on the lifestyles of this tribe and how it is affected by the outside world

## **Salsa Dancing**

[www.salsaamante.com/history.html](http://www.salsaamante.com/history.html)

Put your best foot forward and take a look at this site for some descriptions of Salsa's simple steps. A few photos but you need to read to follow the steps

[www.thedancestoreonline.com/ballroom-dance-instruction/salsa-free-lessons.htm](http://www.thedancestoreonline.com/ballroom-dance-instruction/salsa-free-lessons.htm)

An excellent resource for all budding Salsa dancers and their children! Take a look at this site and watch the free online movie which demonstrates the basic steps and progresses you quickly through some more challenging stuff. There are also some useful examples of timing within the music. The next best thing to inviting in a Salsa teacher! Are you ready 1.. 2.. 3.. 4.. 5.. 6.. 7.. 8!

[www.uksalsa.com/Calendar/](http://www.uksalsa.com/Calendar/)

Need an expert to show you how it's done? Follow this link for contact details of salsa clubs across the UK

[www.rumbanana.org](http://www.rumbanana.org)

Click here to see the experts in action. There are lots of short video sections of couples who really know what they're doing! Be aware though, this connects you through to YouTube so parental controls may be necessary

## **Salsa Music**

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

Members of this popular site can enter the music downloads section, browse styles, select Latin and then salsa. If you can follow that then you can access a whole host of free salsa downloads

[www.salsaamante.com/history.html](http://www.salsaamante.com/history.html)

To get a simple historical account of the origins of Salsa take a look at this site. Did you know that Salsa means Sauce? Very easy site to follow

[www.justsalsa.com/salsa/music/instruments/](http://www.justsalsa.com/salsa/music/instruments/)

What instruments can you hear in salsa music? All is made clear on this site where you will find a list and links to follow for more information. An easy to use site with lots of links to related topics

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salsa\\_music](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salsa_music)

Wikipedia the free online encyclopaedia has a salsa entry. Scroll down and you will find information not only on the history and the structure, but also links to photographs of the instruments. Bear in mind this is Wikipedia!