

# **Weblinks**

## ***Rainforests: Saving Rainforests***

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### **Rainforests: general**

[http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/press\\_releases/rainforest\\_destruction\\_in\\_05032004.html](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/press_releases/rainforest_destruction_in_05032004.html)

and

[http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/press\\_releases/uk\\_paper\\_companies\\_support.html](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/press_releases/uk_paper_companies_support.html)

Two rather dry press releases with interesting content about how the items in our supermarket trolleys, especially palm oil, contribute to the destruction of the rainforest and about how paper companies should not buy paper from places where people are destroying the rainforest

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

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

[http://www.foe.co.uk/pubsinfo/infosyst/other\\_services.html](http://www.foe.co.uk/pubsinfo/infosyst/other_services.html)

Friends of the Earth - A source of lots more sites!

<http://earthwatch.blogdrive.com/>

and

<http://rainforest-australia.com/>

General information about the Australian rainforest

### **Maps of rainforests**

<http://www.junglephotos.com/amazon/ammaps/rainforestmaps/rainforestmaps.shtml>

<http://www.junglephotos.com/amazon/ammaps/rainforestmaps/seasiaforestmap.shtml>

### **Rainforest destruction**

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

Find out about rainforest destruction by playing the game

<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 about it.  
Nice pictures and very brightly coloured

<http://www.nya.org.uk/conservation>

Information explaining the difference between animal protection and animal conservation

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

Some games about saving the environment

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

A National Geographic site about rainforest destruction. For more information click on The Effect and The Phenomena

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

More information - very detailed - by the Rainforests Actions Network

### **Endangered Animals**

<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/fungames>

Some good games to try from Greenpeace. Easy to access

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

Very nice site with different habitats that are in danger and a bit about what we can do to help with linked games & activities (click on other tabs for different areas of the world, i.e. Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceans and Polar)

[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/)

All about saving orang-utans

[http://www.iracambi.com/english/atlantic\\_rainforest.shtml](http://www.iracambi.com/english/atlantic_rainforest.shtml)

A site packed with information about the destruction of the Atlantic Rainforest

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

Very good site about endangered animals, what we can do, why animals are endangered

<http://www.arkive.org/bromeliad/tillandsia-sprengeliana/#text=Conservation>

Good piece on an endangered plant. From there you can find other species

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/animals/conservation/>

BBC site about endangered animals - not being updated. Really accessible for this age range

### **Global Warming**

<http://test.worldwildlife.org/climate/index.html>

Good site with lots of leads and links. It can be a bit wordy so bear that in mind for some readers

<http://www.earthshare.org/green-tips.html>

Good tips on what we can do to help minimise our impact on the earth. Some of the text can be dense so you might want to read this with your child

<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/Home-improvements-and-products/Online-tools/The-Energy-Saving-House>

A virtual tour round an energy-saving house!

<http://www.greenworks.tv/kids/index.htm>

Sustainable development for kids. A fun site, easily accessible