

# English Project

## Tropical Rainforests



Straightforward  
Mrs Childs—April 2020

# How to Use this Booklet

*Dear Students*

I hope everyone is doing well. I hope you like this work too. It is all about rainforests.

- Do what you can
- Do not worry if you get stuck, just pick the next thing
- If it is too easy, try the work in the harder booklet. It is called *English Rainforest Project – middle range*

Good luck, and thank you for your hard work.

*Mrs Childs*



# What you will learn about tropical rainforests

- What they are
- Where they are
- Plants
- Animals
- Explorers

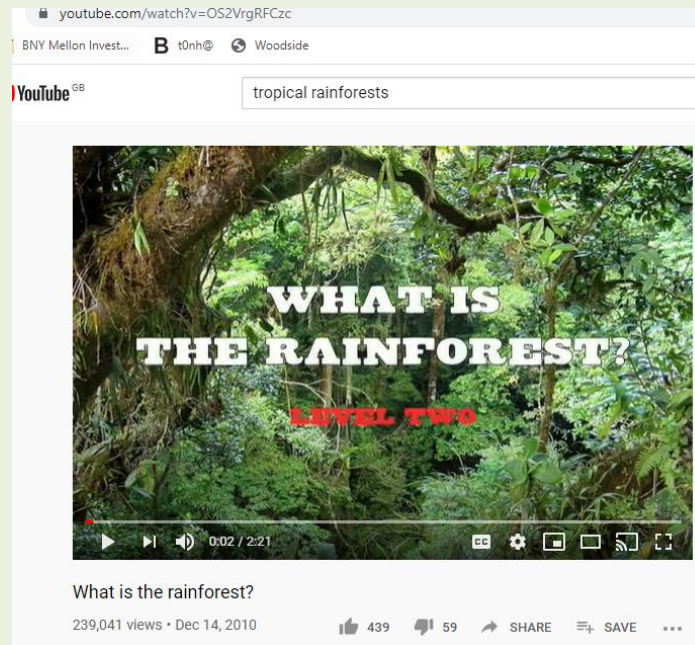


# What is a tropical rainforest?



Watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OS2VrgRFCzC>



# Some questions about rainforests

Circle the right answers

Are they **hot** or **cold**?



Is there one nearby now?



Are they **wet** or **dry**?



# Strange Plants

Some plants eat insects because the soil in the rainforest doesn't give them enough goodness.

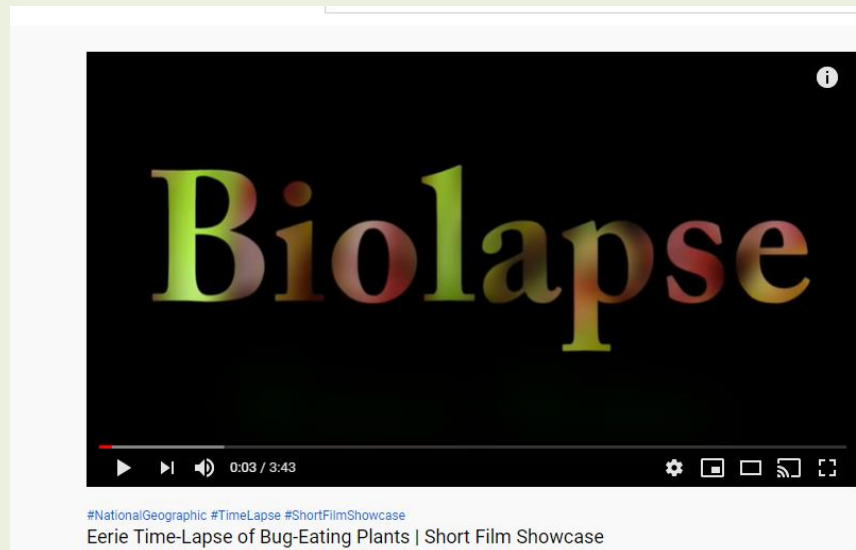
This video shows plants eating insects



Don't watch it if you don't like insects



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UoL1dg3SzOI>





# Giant Lily Pads



Lily pads grow in ponds here too. In the Amazon rainforest they are so big that they can hold a child! Would you sit on a lily pad like the girl in the picture? Write a sentence to tell me.

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# Rainforest Animals and Birds

Draw a line to match the words to the pictures



Parrot

Sloth

Orangutan

Squirrel Monkey

Poison Dart Frog

Toucan





# The 'real' Indiana Jones

Do you know the Indiana Jones films?



People say that an explorer called Percy Harrison Fawcett was the 'real' Indiana Jones.

# *Percy Harrison Fawcett*

This man explored the Amazon rainforest almost a hundred years ago.



# Video about Fawcett

Watch the video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MoTe-ZpSg5g>



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# Putting a story of a trip in a sensible order

Decide what order things might happen in, if you were going on a trip to the rainforest.



# Imagine you are going on an adventure to a tropical rainforest

You are going to try and find a lost city with your friends, deep in the jungle!

What do you need to pack?

Think about:

- What the weather will be like
- What you need to keep yourself safe
- What you need for shelter.





# Write Your Packing List

[illegible]

# Conclusion

Well done, I hope you have found this interesting. If you would like to find out more about the tropical rainforests, or about Fawcett, you can look at these websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zx8n39q/revision/1>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/devon/content/articles/2007/07/13/famous\\_percy\\_harrison\\_fawcett\\_feature.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/devon/content/articles/2007/07/13/famous_percy_harrison_fawcett_feature.shtml)

