

# Factsheet

Here are some fun facts about rainforest that you can share with your friends and family.

## Incredible rainforests

Rainforests are very special places, these are some of the things that make them so amazing.

### Rainforests are full of life

More than half of the world's plants and animals live in rainforests.



### They're called 'rainforests' for a reason

It rains for around 200 days per year - that's a lot of rain.

### Where chocolate grows

A pointy stick that makes little holes in the soil to put seeds in.



### Did you know?

Australia's Daintree rainforest is home to the Idiot Fruit Tree



### Glow in the dark mushrooms

Some varieties of rainforest fungi can glow in the dark.

### Falling raindrops

It can take 10 minutes for a raindrop to fall from the treetops to the rainforest floor.



## Weird and wonderful creatures

Rainforests are home to many different animals and insects - some almost too weird to be true!

**Did you know?**  
Sloths spend 90% of their lives hanging upside down.



### Flying snakes

Some of the snakes that live in the rainforest can fly.



### Pink dolphins

The Amazon river is home to pink dolphins that click and whistle to talk to each other.



### Giant beetles

The rainforest is home to Titan beetles, which can grow as big as your hand!



### Poisonous frogs

If you spot a bright, colourful frog, it's likely to be poisonous.



### Smelly birds

The Hoatzin is a kind of bird also known as the 'stinkbird' because it smells like cow poop.

