

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.



Glow in the dark mushrooms

Some varieties of rainforest fungi can glow in the dark.



Did you know?
Australia's Daintree rainforest is home to the Idiot Fruit Tree

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.



Giant beetles

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



Pink dolphins

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



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.

