

My Grandpa Plants the Rainforest

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Topic: Rainforests

Curriculum link: Studies of Society and the Environment

Text type: Explanation

Reading level: 17

Word count: 269

Vocabulary: rainforest, people, houses, animals, trees, roots, soil, rain, forest, seeds, pots, water, ground, food, hot, wet, fruit

Possible literacy focus:

Understanding the language used and the structure of an explanation.

Interpreting the text to discuss conservation in general.

Summary:

This book is about a man who replants trees and plants in a rainforest. It tells us what he does to replant it.

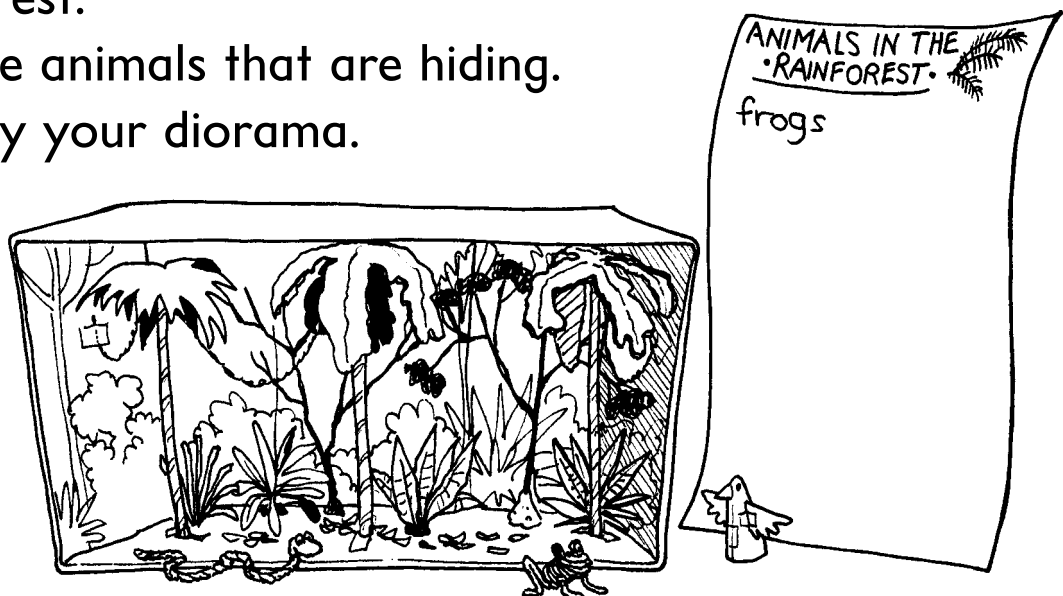
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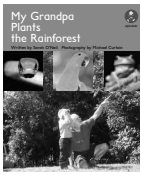
Rainforest diorama

You will need:

shoebox, coloured paper, cellophane, crepe paper, pencils, felt-tip pens, matchsticks, pipe cleaners, sticks, sticky tape, glue, scissors

1. Make a diorama of a rainforest.
2. Make some forest animals and hide them in the rainforest.
3. List the animals that are hiding.
4. Display your diorama.





Name _____

Growing a rainforest

Write about each picture.

seeds



leaves



planting



rainforest



Instructions Ask children to write about what plants need to make them grow .

