

Literacy Gr1 – Lesson 2 In A Tropical Rainforest

Curriculum: Literacy; Science

Learning Goals:

- Develop curiosity and ask questions
- Connect prior knowledge

Materials:

- Virtual Field Trip-Amazon Rainforest <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEsV5rqbVnQ>

Lesson:

Imagine walking through a rainforest . . .

Rain drips from the tips of leaves

Frogs croak and monkeys cry

As giant butterflies quietly pass by

Take a field trip to a tropical rainforest . . . maybe not a real one, but the next best thing. The Bloedel Conservatory in Vancouver has a rainforest exhibit that feels and sounds like you are walking through the Amazon. The weather in the rainforest is hot, humid and wet. There are no seasons . . . it rains every day. This helps the plants grow and grow. The rainforest is also the home of many interesting animals. What makes the rainforest so special?

Activities:

In your notebook, what did you learn about the rainforest? What sounds did you hear in the video?

Draw the 4 layers of the rainforest. Include information about who lives in each of the layers (eg. animals).

What was the most interesting layer for you? Why?

Was there an animal that you found interesting? Do some research on this animal and add your found information to another page of your notebook.