

# LEARN AT CHESTERZOO

## 'PACK YOUR BAGS'

### TEACHER'S NOTES

So you're going to take your class on an expedition to the rainforest?  
What will they need to pack?

#### What you'll need:

- Expedition Kit Photo Cards
- 'Hello from the Rainforest' Video
- 'Hello from the Rainforest' video transcript
- Rainforest World Map



As a class, watch our 'Hello from the Rainforest' video together and listen out for which rainforest Scott and Andrew are visiting.

Then, use the Rainforest World Map to discuss where Indonesia is and where you can find other rainforests across the world. Get your class to decide which one they'd like to visit.

In the 'Hello from the Rainforest' video there are lots of verbal clues that the class will need to listen out for like 'it's very hot and humid here' and 'we're a long way from the nearest hospital'. Get your class to think about what they will need to pack to go on their own expedition to a rainforest.

Cut out Expedition Kit Photo Cards and jumble them up before giving them out.

In groups, get your class to select items that they think they would need to include in their backpack and get them to explain why.

#### Items they'll need...

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| • Rain Poncho    | • Camouflage Hat | • Torch         | • Survival Kit  |
| • Lantern        | • Sun Hat        | • Bird Journal  | • Mobile Phone  |
| • Water Bottle   | • Mess Tin       | • Whistle       | • Phone Charger |
| • Rucksack       | • Rope           | • Compass       | • Tent          |
| • Camouflage Bag | • Pots and Pans  | • First Aid Kit | • Leech Socks   |
| • Head Torch     | • Camera         | • Mosquito Net  | • Walking Boots |
| • Rope           | • GPS            | • Camera Trap   | • Sun Lotion    |

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## 'HELLO FROM THE RAINFOREST'

### VIDEO TRANSCRIPT - FOR TEACHERS



#### Scott, Head of Field Programmes:

"Oh hello, good timing, you've just caught me in a forest in **Indonesia**. This is a rainforest and it's very **hot and humid** here. **You need lots of water** and lots of suncream, it's about 35°C, very hot. Very muddy, lots of roots to trip over so you have to be very careful in the rainforest. **We're a long way from the nearest hospital.**

To help save animals, we have to find them first, and that's what we're looking for. We're looking for some rare birds in this rainforest but it's **really hard to see** them. But some animals seem to find you. We've got **lots of mosquitos** here, you have to be very careful as they carry lots of diseases like malaria.

Anyway, enjoy your adventure! I'm off to look for these birds...now, where were they?"

Why not link to our 'Rainforest in a Box' activity for your pupils to create their own rainforests?

Use our Animal Fact Files to research which animals live in rainforests.

You can also find out about some of the other rainforests Chester Zoo works in using our video resources about our conservation work.

#### Andrew, Curator of Birds:

"And here we have one of the Buffalo Leeches. It's not had a chance to start sucking Scott's blood yet but if I put it on his trousers it probably will.

We've just been walking through crocodile infested swamps in search of more rare birds but all we've found so far is **lots of mud**, stinking mud, **water and leeches**"

