

# LEARN AT **CHESTER ZOO**

## 'HELLO FROM THE RAINFOREST'

### VIDEO TRANSCRIPT



#### 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"

