Life Size!

Finding out more about rainforests, measuring, describing

How big is the rainforest animal?

Depending on the age of your pupils, ask them to research what these animals look like or provide pictures.

Ask pupils to draw their own life-sized pictures of the animals. They could work singly for smaller animals and in groups for the larger ones. You will need wallpaper or even the yard outside for some of them.

Pupils can go round the completed pictures and practice describing them, adding new words to their vocabulary.

Animal	Unifix blocks	Centimetres
Bee	1 block	2cm
Tree frog	2 blocks	5cm
Hummingbird	4 blocks	8cm
Worm	5 blocks	10cm
Blue morpho butterfly	8 blocks	15cm
Bush baby	15 blocks	30cm
Rufous fishing owl	25 blocks	50cm
Chimpanzee	50 blocks	1m
Forest elephant	125 blocks	2.5m
Anaconda	500 blocks!	10m!

Summing up the activities

All these animals and birds are in danger from deforestation and loss of habitat. Size of Wales helps to protect an area of rainforest the size of Wales, working with local people and conserving animal habitats.

We would love to see your pictures

Send them to us we will add them to our gallery, coming soon on the website
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