

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 | Centimeters |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 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 |

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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 twice the size of Wales, working with local people and conserving animal habitats.

We would love to see your pictures

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