

## Rainforest Leaflet Challenge!

Present a case for why the rainforest must be saved!

### Student Introduction

- ▶ Rainforests are important. Can you find information on why rainforests are worth saving?
- ▶ Research how and why the rainforests are being threatened, and convince others to take action.



*'I visited the Amazon basin in South America and saw for myself the effects the destruction of the rainforest was having on native wildlife and the indigenous people. I came home determined to make people aware of the desperate situation and how close to extinction some of the animals and plants really are.'*

**Derek and Sandra Curtis**

Owners of Amazon World Zoo Park

### AT THE PARK

You  
will need to  
collect the following  
information during your  
visit.

Develop this information  
into paragraphs back  
at school for your  
leaflet.

### COLLECT SOME INFORMATION

Your Task: collect information for a leaflet to explain:

- ▶ **why** the rainforests are important
- ▶ **how** and why they are being threatened
- ▶ **how** readers can take action to help

*Audience:* \_\_\_\_\_

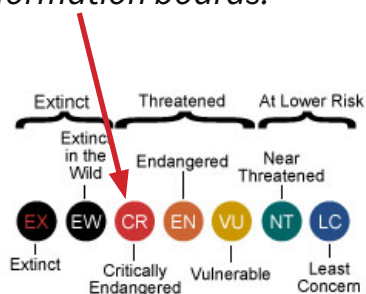
*Purpose:* \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1. What is a tropical rainforest?

*Give facts and description from your observations*

2. Where are tropical rainforests found?

3. Find a **critically endangered** animal that lives in the tropical rainforest. *Look on the information boards.*



4. What products do we get from the rainforest?

5. Why are rainforests being cut down?

6. Why do you think rainforests are important?

7. What can we do to help?



Make sure you have collected some details, statistics and examples!

## Back at school - leaflet production

**Task:** To write a leaflet which explains why rainforests are important and how they are threatened.

**Audience:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ▶ Write up draft paragraphs in clear sentences
- ▶ Decide on sub headings
- ▶ Select pictures



### When writing up your paragraphs, remember to:

- ✓ **use a short sub-heading** that introduces each section  
*You could use a question that your paragraph will answer*
- ✓ **use pronouns and conjunctions** to help make your meaning clear
- ✓ **use language and tone** to suit your purpose and audience.

