



RAINFOREST IN THE GARDEN

Have you heard of the different layers of the rainforest? Tropical rainforests are home to many different types of plant and animal, with different species living in different heights. Can you name the layers of a tropical rainforest?



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Go out in the garden and find some long grass. Look really closely at the grass (you could try lying down to be on the same level). Can you see any layers? Draw what you can see below...



Do you know the names of any of the plants?

Can you think of your own names for the layers?





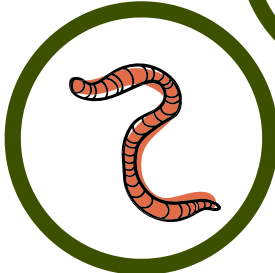
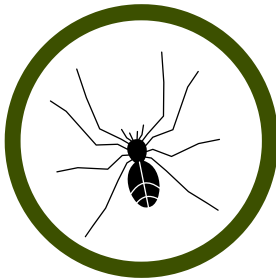
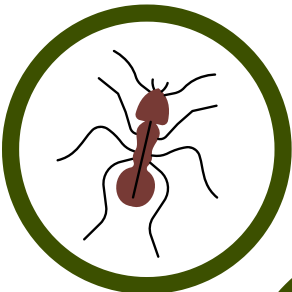
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What sorts of animals can you find living in the layers?

Very carefully have a search through the plants and in the soil, can you find anything living there? Write down or draw what you've found in each layer...

| Layer name | What animals live there? |
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Did you find any of these?





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Long grass is a good examples of a MICROHABITAT. Can you find any other microhabitats in your garden? You could draw and label them, including any animals and plants too

