



Forests

Activity Book

Answer Key



Inspired by BBC Earth TV series and
developed with input from BBC Earth
natural history specialists

Page 2 – Activity 1

- 1 bird of paradise
- 2 mandarin duck
- 3 jungle
- 4 needles
- 5 insect
- 6 cicada

Page 3 – Activity 2

- 1 Some forests are hot, and some change temperature.
- 2 It is difficult for animals to find food in cold forests.
- 3 When forests are warm or hot, there is a lot of food for animals.
- 4 Birds and animals need forests for food and homes.

Page 4 – Activity 3

a	b	l	c	a	i	n	s	e	c	t
c	a	t	e	r	p	i	l	l	a	r
b	o	a	o	h	f	r	r	b	e	n
a	b	v	l	n	r	d	r	i	f	e
l	a	e	f	l	o	w	e	r	g	e
o	b	a	r	l	g	m	e	d	m	d
b	d	m	u	a	a	o	u	r	o	l
n	f	h	i	w	g	d	h	f	t	e
h	m	d	t	a	i	g	a	g	h	s

Page 5 – Activity 4

Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Where are the taiga forests?
They are around the world.
- 2 Where do temperate forests grow?
They grow all over the world.

- 3 Where do tropical forests grow?
They grow around the middle of the world.
- 4 Where do taiga forests grow?
They grow in the north of the world.

Page 6 – Activity 5

- 1 moth
- 2 forest
- 3 leaves
- 4 mouse lemur
- 5 duckling
- 6 frog

Page 7 – Activity 6

- 1 This moose is **eating** the **needles** of a conifer tree.
- 2 These are baobab trees. They **grow** in Madagascar. When it rains, **their** leaves grow.
- 3 This bird has a cicada. The cicadas are not good at **flying**, so the bird has **caught** it to eat.
- 4 This male bird of paradise **is doing** a dance for a **female** bird.

Page 8 – Activity 7

Audio script

- 1 It is night time in the forest. A mouse lemur is trying to catch a moth.
- 2 Monkeys live in tropical forests. This monkey is hungry and is looking for food.
- 3 Life can be dangerous for many animals. This mandarin duck needs to find a safe place to sleep tonight.
- 4 The baobab tree has yellow and pink flowers.
- 5 Sometimes, elephants live in big groups. This pair of elephants is looking after a baby.

- 1 b
- 2 a
- 3 a
- 4 b
- 5 *c Ask the children to think about the animals that live in groups and encourage them to look at the Reader to answer this question.*

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- 1 The flowers of the baobab tree have **sweet** nectar in them.
- 2 Cicadas are the **biggest** group of insects coming out from under the ground at one time on Earth.
- 3 Mandarin ducks live in the **temperate** forests of Europe and Russia.
- 4 The jungle is quiet in the day, and **noisy** at night.
- 5 Many birds of paradise live in the **hot** jungles of New Guinea.
- 6 Forest elephants live in **small** groups in the dark forest.

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Tropical forests (jungles)	Temperate forests	Taiga forests
forest elephant	capercaillie	lynx
bird of paradise	deer	moose
jungle frog	mandarin duck	
gliding leaf frog	squirrel	

Page 11 – Activity 10

First, the mother duck lays her eggs high up in a tree.

Then, the mother duck jumps out of the tree.

Next, the ducklings jump out of the tree after her, and they fall to the forest floor.

Finally, the mother and her ducklings find a pool where they are safe.

Page 12 – Activity 11

- 1 a
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 b
- 5 b
- 6 a

Page 13 – Activity 12

Audio script

- 1 The frog is jumping from tree to tree.
- 2 The bird is opening a pine cone with its beak.
- 3 There are many different kinds of birds in this jungle.
- 4 The mouse lemur is watching a moth.
- 5 At night, the cicadas make a lot of noise.
- 6 The duckling is going to jump out of the tree.

- 1 b
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 b
- 5 a
- 6 a

Page 14 – Activity 13

Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Because many plants can't grow in cold places.
- 2 Because he wants the female frogs to hear him.
- 3 Because they want to get the female birds to look at them.
- 4 Because other animals might catch and eat them.
- 5 Because they have sweet nectar in them.

Page 15 – Activity 14

Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 There are many problems for our forests **because people are cutting down trees.**
- 2 People are cutting down trees because **they use the wood for cooking and to make things.**
- 3 Forests are important because **more than half of the world's plants, insects, animals, and birds live in them.**
- 4 We must look after our forests. We can **plant more trees and recycle more.**