

Activity - Build a rainforest

In this activity pupils cut out, colour and construct their own rainforest. Each cut-out is a different element of the rainforest, enabling pupils to learn how the different parts of a rainforest fit together. Some of the animals on the last sheet can also be added to the rainforest. Find out more about them with our 'Animals of the Rainforest Quiz'.

For higher learners, our KS2 rainforest resources contain activities about deforestation that can work as a follow-on.

Curriculum links:

Geography:

Identify key physical features of the rainforest

PSHE:

Living in the wider world, learning about the importance of respecting and protecting the environment

Starter questions:

Where do you see trees?

What colour are trees?

Are all tree the same size?

This might help:

Slide 3 in the Rainforest photos shows the different layers of the rainforest from the river up to the tallest trees.



Activity Sheet - Build your rainforest

Cut out each layer carefully, colour in and then stick on the base in the right order.

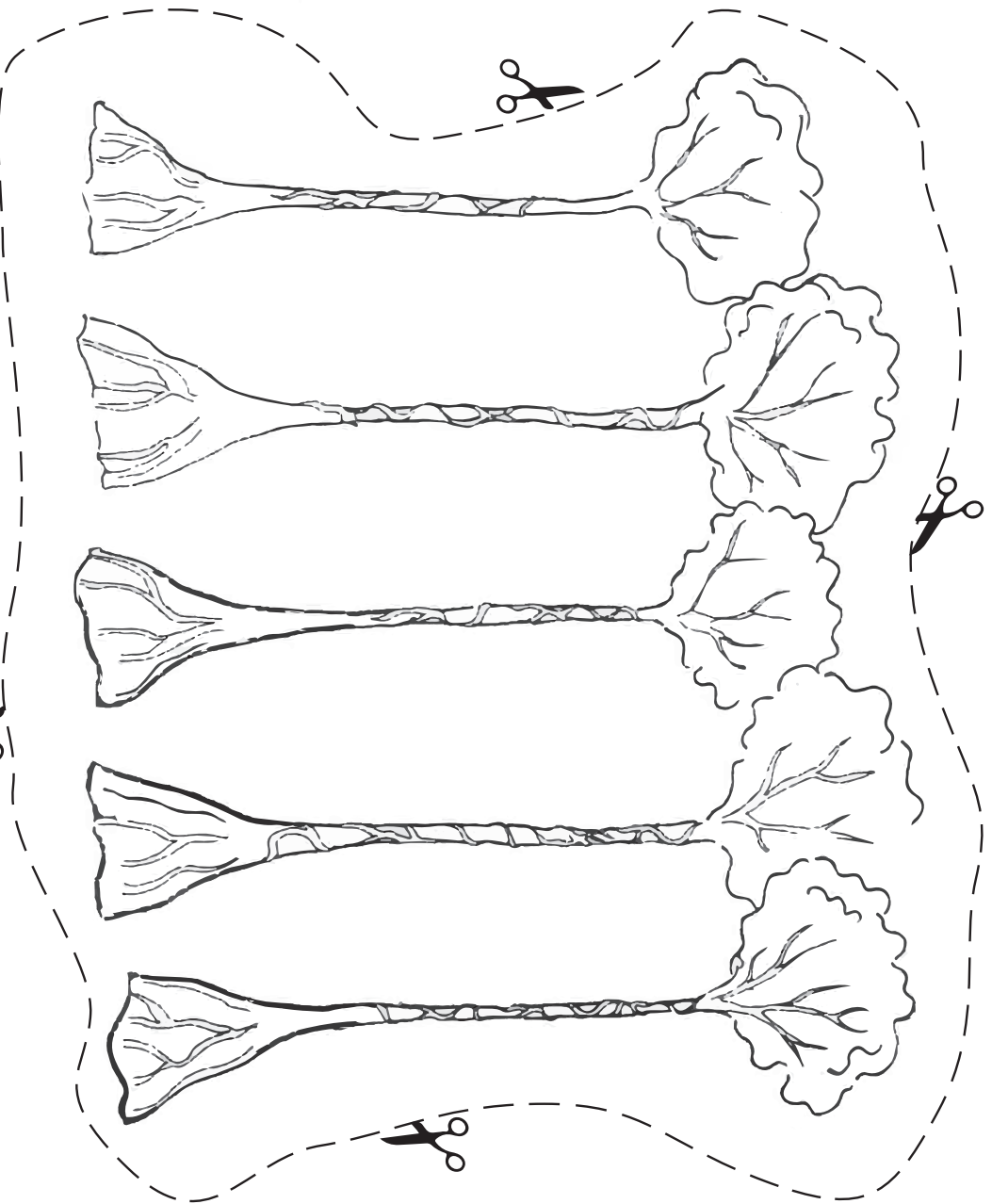
1 Tallest
Trees

2 Canopy

3 Under-
Canopy

4 Shrub
Layer

5 River



2

Canopy



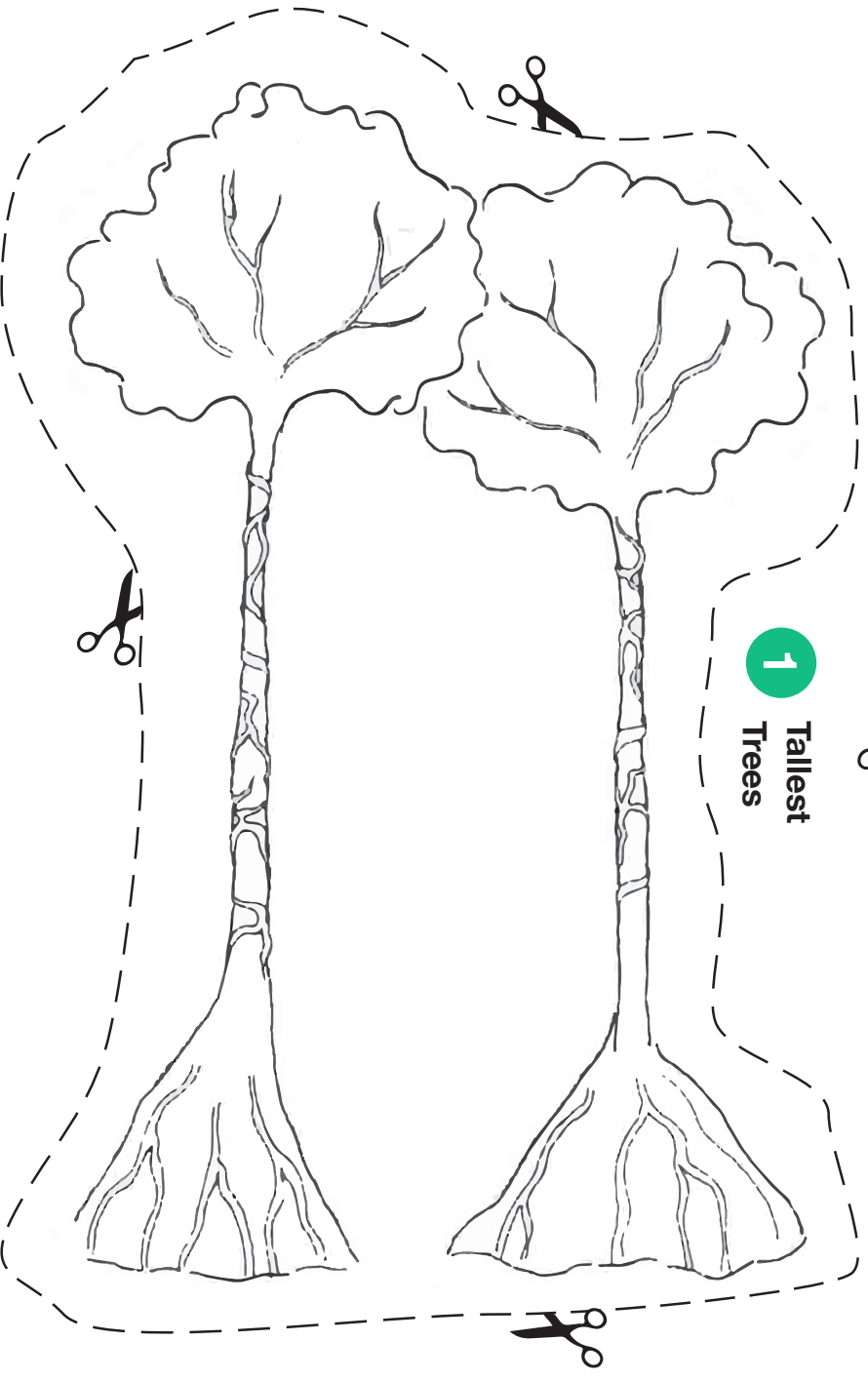
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Shrub
Layer

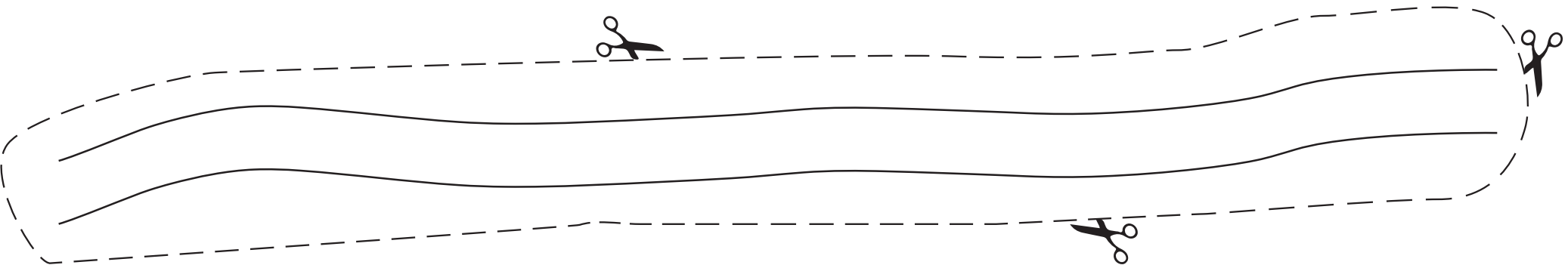
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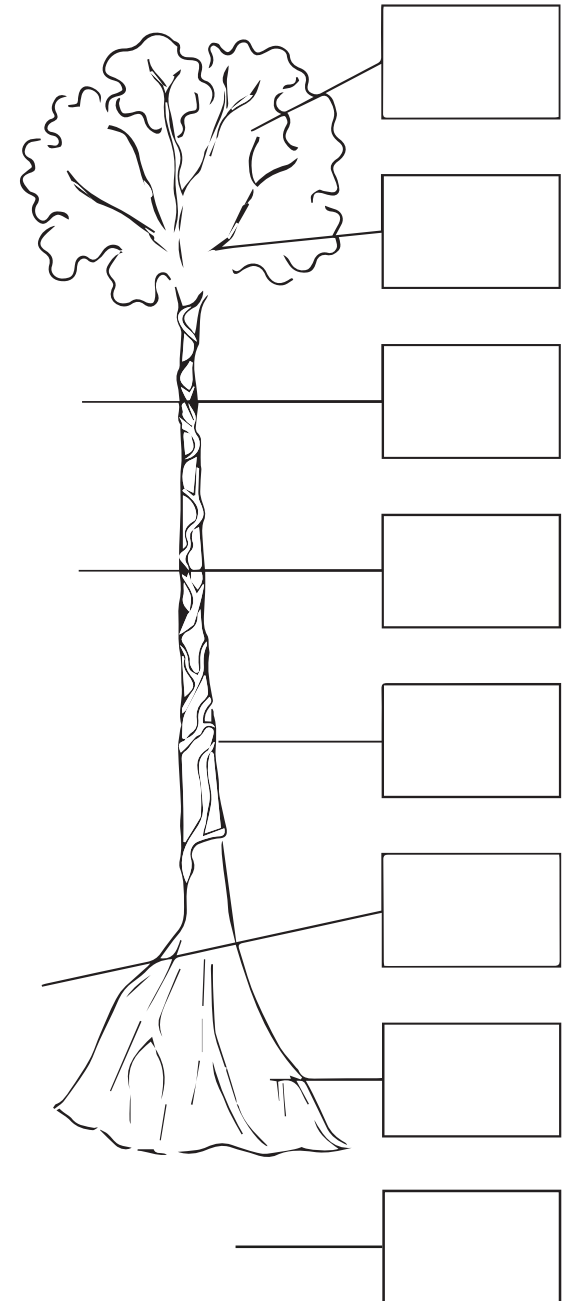
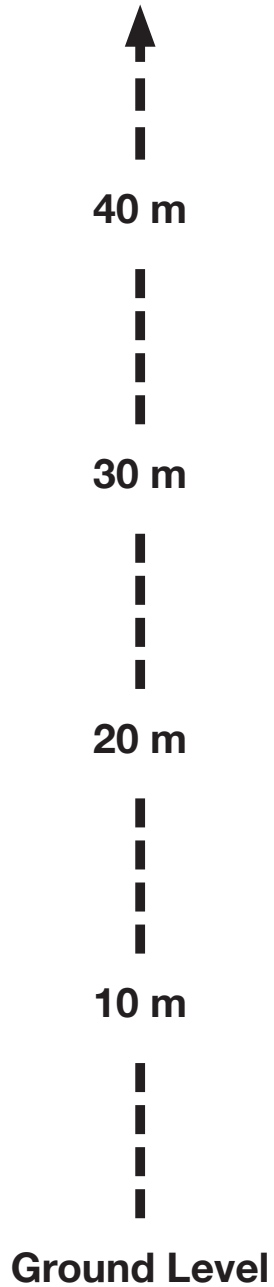
1 Tallest
Trees



5 River



My rainforest



Stick your cut-outs along here. In the boxes label the river, roots, trunk, branches, leaves, canopy, tallest tree and shrub layers.

Activity Sheet - Animals in the rainforest

Cut out and colour the animals below. Put them in your rainforest where you think they would live.

