

Activity - Rainforest solutions

The sustainable use of the Amazon rainforest is essential for both people and planet. Use the solution cards to explore and debate the best ways to manage the forest sustainably.

Curriculum links:

English:

Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions

Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others

PSHE:

Living in the wider world

Learning about the importance of respecting and protecting the environment

Starter questions:

Why might the rainforest be in danger?

Who can influence the future of the rainforest?



GROWING TREES AND CROPS AT THE SAME TIME

Different crops and trees are planted together. This helps prevent soil erosion and keeps the soil fertile.

PRICE RISE

Selling products from the rainforest at higher prices, especially those produced in a rainforest-friendly way.

'SPECIAL OPS'

Train special Environment Agents who know and understand the rainforest and can track illegal loggers.

SELECTIVE LOGGING

Only cut down trees when they reach a certain height.

NATIONAL FOREST PARKS

Create more wildlife reserves which generate money for Brazil through responsible tourism.

EYE SPY

Use hi-tech satellites to take photos of people cutting down trees illegally.