

# Rainforest Sorting Mats & Cards

Rainforests of the World

Plant Adaptations

Climbers

Animal Classification

Plant Adaptations

Lianas & Vines

Epiphytes

Low Light

Carnivorous

Where Does it live?



5 Sorting Mats  
64 Plants & Animals Cards  
3 Levels: PS-1st, 2-3, 4-6

Thanks for taking the time to check out this Rainforest product. I hope you and your kids will enjoy the included sample for grades 2-3!



**Arum Titan**

*Titan Arum (Amorphophallus titanum): Photo by United States Botanic Garden, via Wikimedia Commons.*



**Buttress Roots**

*Buttress Roots, Senegal: Photo by Ji-Elle, via Wikimedia Commons.*



**Mangrove Tree with Stilt Roots**

*Stilt roots of Rhizophora mangrove tree: Photo by Cesar Paes Barreto, via Wikimedia Commons.*



**Epiphytes near Forest Floor**

*Epiphytes: Photo by Wicki, via Wikimedia Commons.*



**Cacao Flower**

*Theobroma grandiflorum flower, Amazonia cacao-tree: Photo by Fuime, via Wikimedia Commons.*



**Where Does it Live?**



**Where Does it Live?**  
Floor, **Understory**

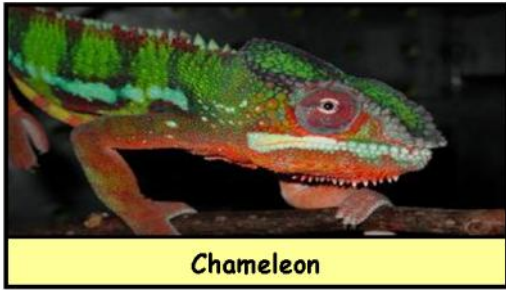
**Plant Adaptations:** Low Light

**Rainforests of the World:** Central and South America



# 31 "Plants of the Rainforest" Sorting Cards Self Checking for use with Sorting Mats 3 Levels: PS-1st, 2-3, 4-6





**Chameleon**

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**Amazon Tree Boa**

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**Iguana**

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**Jaguar**

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**Poison Arrow Frog**

*Poison Arrow Frog (Dendrobate reticulatus): Photo by Tim Ross, via Wikimedia Commons.*



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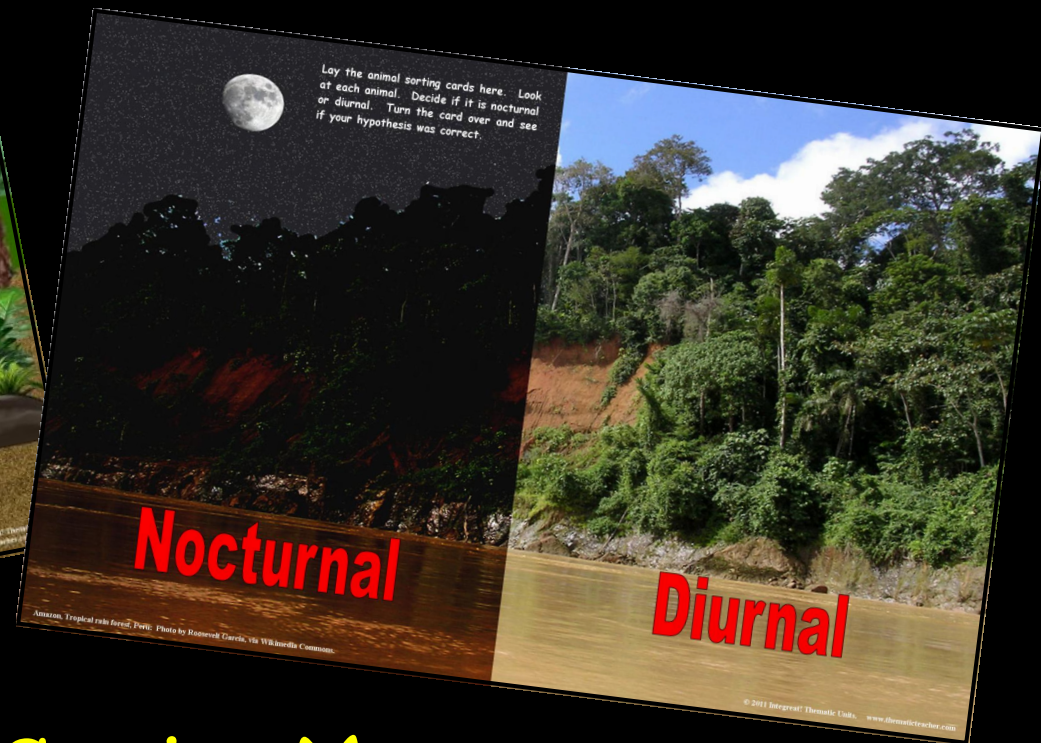
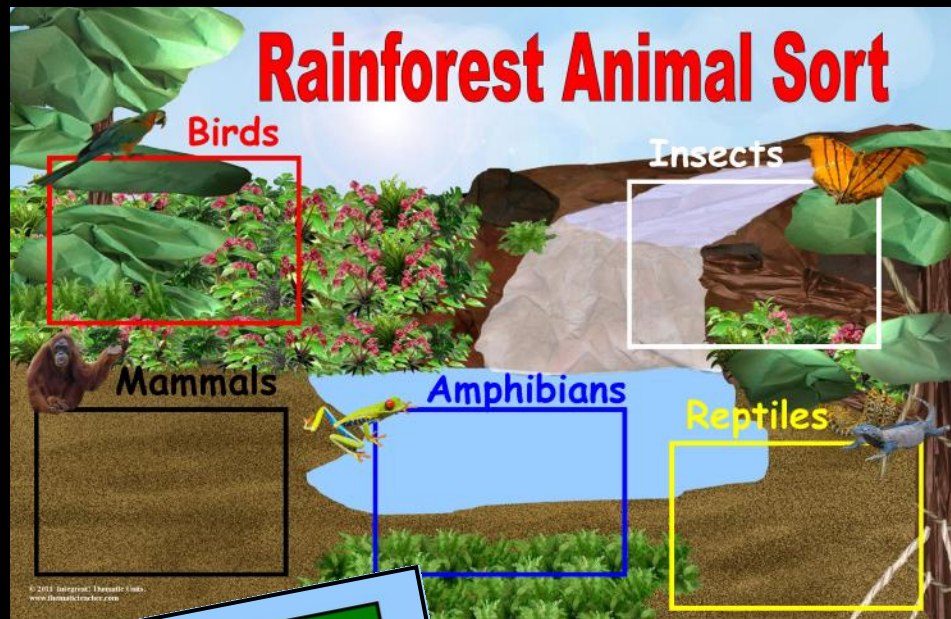
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**32 "Animals of the Rainforest" Sorting Cards  
Self Checking for use with Sorting Mats  
3 Levels: PS-1st, 2-3, 4-6**





## PS-Grade 1 Sorting Mats



# Rainforest Animal Sort

**Birds**

**Mammals**

**Amphibians**

**Reptiles**

**Arthropods**

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# Plant Adaptations

**Climbers**

**Air Roots**

**Root Support**

**Low Light**

**Meat Eaters**

Look at the plant (green) cards. Put each plant in the right space. Turn the card over to check your answer.

# Where Does it live?

**Canopy**

**Emergent**

**Understory**

**Shrubs**

Look at the sorting cards. Decide where each plant or animal lives in the rainforest. Place the card in the correct place. Turn it over to see if your answer is correct.

# Rainforests of the World

**Central America**

**South America Amazon**

**Africa**

**Madagascar**

**Southeast Asia**

**Australia**

**New Zealand**

Look on the back of each card to find the rainforest where it lives. Place it in the right place on the map.

Legend:  
 Tropical  
 Temperate

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# Nocturnal vs Diurnal

**Nocturnal**

**Diurnal**

Lay the animal sorting cards here. Look at each animal. Decide if it is nocturnal or diurnal. Turn the card over and see if your hypothesis was correct.

# Grades 2-3 Sorting Mats



# Animal Classification

**Avian** **Arthropod**

Look at the animal cards. Put each animal in the right space. Turn the card over to check your answer.

**Mammal** **Amphibian** **Reptile**

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# Plant Adaptations

**Lianas & Vines** **Epiphytes**

Look at the plant (green) cards. Put each plant in the right space. Turn the card over to check your answer.

**Root Support** **Low Light** **Carnivorous**

**Emergent** **Canopy** **Understory**

**Shrubs**

Look at the sorting cards. Decide where each plant or animal lives in the rainforest. Place the card in the correct place. Turn it over to see if your answer is correct.

# Rainforests of the World

**Where Does it live?**

Look on the back of each card to find the rainforest where it lives. Place it in the right place on the map.

Legend: Tropical (red box), Temperate (blue box)

Map labels: Central America, South America, Amazon, Africa, Madagascar, Southeast Asia, Australia, New Zealand.

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Lay the animal sorting cards here. Look at each animal. Decide if it is nocturnal or diurnal. Turn the card over and see if your hypothesis was correct.

**Nocturnal**

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**Diurnal**

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# Grades 4-6 Sorting Mats





Lay the animal sorting cards here. Look at each animal. Decide if it is nocturnal or diurnal. Turn the card over and see if your hypothesis was correct.



# Nocturnal



# Diurnal





## Yellow Banded Poison Dart Frog

*Yellow-banded Poison Dart frog (Dendrobates leucomelas): Photo by Adrian Pingstone, via Wikimedia Commons.*



## Black Caiman

*Black Caiman (Melanosuchus niger): Photo by Johann Baptist von Spix, via Wikimedia Commons.*



## Poison Arrow Frog

*Poison Arrow Frog (Dendrobate reticulatus): Photo by Tim Ross, via Wikimedia Commons.*



## Crocodile Mouth

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## Chameleon

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## Jackson's Chameleon

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## Amazon Tree Boa

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## Emerald Tree Boa

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