

Rainforest Animal Puppets & Masks

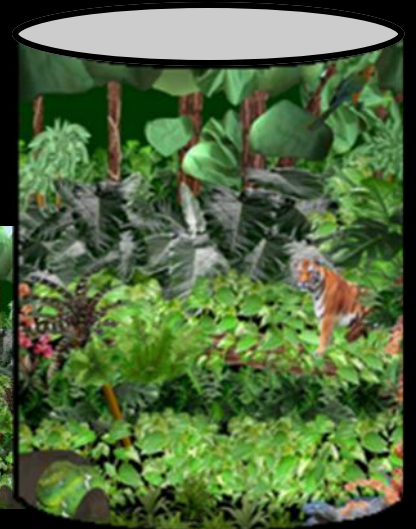


Thanks for taking the time to check out this Rainforest product. I hope you and your kids will enjoy the sample puppet included!

10 Puppets / Masks ~ 3 Reading Levels:
Preschool, Primary, & Elementary



5 Masks (or Puppets)



5 Puppets (or 1 eyed masks!)
Can Cover for storage



Rhinoceros

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Rhinos live in rainforests, swamps, and grasslands in Africa and Asia. Their name means "nose horn". They all have big heads, large chests, poor eye sight, great hearing, and they all love to roll in the mud. They do this to keep from getting sunburned!

Rhinos are famous for having bad tempers, but they don't really. They startle easily because they can't see what's happening. That's why they charge.

All rhinos are herbivores (plant eaters), and eat grass and leaves. The black rhino has a special lip (prehensile) which can curl around leaves and grab onto them! This helps them tear the leaves off the trees.

Rhinos are often killed for their horns, which has endangered some species.



"Mammals: Rhinoceros". San Diego Zoo. Zoological Society of San Diego. Web: September 13, 2011.

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A rhinoceros is a big animal. It can't see very well, but it has good hearing. It gets scared because it can't see what it hears!

Rhinos are plant eaters. They eat grass and leaves.

They have a horn on their nose.



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The Rhinoceros lives in the rainforests, swamps, and grasslands of Africa and Asia. They get their name from their horns. In Greek, rhino means nose, and ceros means horn. There are five different kinds of rhinos, but they all have big heads, large chests, poor eye sight, excellent hearing, and they all love to roll in the mud. They do this to keep from getting sunburned! Some people think rhinos have bad tempers because they often charge, but this is really just because they are nearsighted. They can't see what they are hearing, so they startle easily. A group of rhinos is called a crash! That makes sense!

All rhinos are herbivores, eating grasses and leaves. The black rhino (Africa) has a prehensile lip, which can curl around leaves and grab a hold of them! This helps him tear them off the trees.

Rhinos are often killed for their horns, which has endangered some species. The Javan rhinoceros, the only one to live in rainforests, is highly endangered.



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Interesting Facts @ 3 Levels

Chameleon Image, all grades



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Preschool-Grade 1 Information

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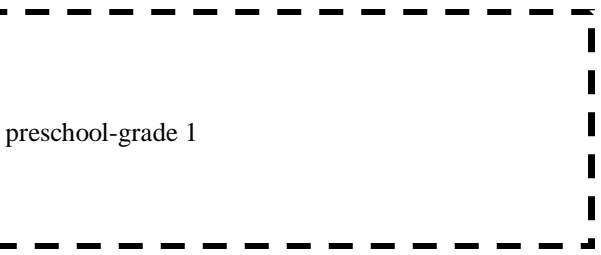
Chameleon: Photo by Sandra Fehler, via Public Domain Pictures.net

Chameleons live in warm places like the rain-forest.

They have long, sticky tongues. They catch bugs.

They turn bright colors when they are mad or hot!

"Chameleon Fun Facts", Best Fun Facts.com. Web: September 13, 2011.



preschool-grade 1

Grades 2-3 Information

Chameleon

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Chameleons live in warm places, from rainforests to deserts. There are about 160 different species (kinds). They can be 1 inch to 1 foot long.

Chameleons have long sticky tongues to catch insects. Their tongue darts out in a second and poof—dinner is served!

Chameleons change their skin color, but they don't change it to hide. They are naturally camouflaged in the trees where they live. Chameleons' colors become brighter when they are angry, upset, or hot!

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Grades 2-3



Grades 4-6 Information

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Chameleons have long sticky tongues to catch insects. Their tongue darts out in a second and poof—dinner is served.

Chameleons are able to change their color, but they don't change it for camouflage purposes. They are naturally camouflaged within their territory. A chameleon's colors become brighter and stronger when they are angry, upset, or hot! Their skin is like a whole body mood ring!

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Grades 4-6

