

Rain Forest Food Web

All animals get their energy from food. Can you color in the rain forest scene, then add arrowheads to the black lines to show the direction energy flows in the rain forest?

There are many different kinds of snakes in the rain forest. Small snakes will eat small lizards, birds, and insects. Very large snakes will eat larger mammals.

Chameleons are small lizards that can move each eye independently of the other. They mainly eat insects. Chameleons can change their color based on their mood.

Larger lizards will eat lots of different things depending on the species. This iguana, for example, mainly eats plants, fruits, and some insects.

There are a lot of types of butterflies in the rain forest. They mostly get their food from flowers, by drinking the nectar. This also pollinates the flower.

Many plants in the rain forest have flowers. Often the flowers will attract a specific animal to pollinate the flower. This enables the plant to reproduce.

Leopards are the top predator in the rain forest. Their spots help them to blend into the background so they can hunt without being seen. Leopards are endangered.

Tapirs look like a pig with a long snout like an elephant's, but actually their closest living relatives are horses and rhinos! They are browsers that eat plants.

In the rain forest, plants are the primary source of energy. They get their energy from the sunlight, and this energy is passed along as organisms eat the plants.