

# LEARN AT CHESTER ZOO

## RAINFOREST RIDDLES

Guess the rainforest animal we're describing from its amazing adaptations!

1 I'm hairy and love to hang upside-down;  
my colour varies from sandy to brown.  
I am one of the slowest animals at the zoo,  
once a week I come down from the trees for a poo.  
*What am I?*

2 I'm a camouflaged, predatory, spotty big cat  
and live in tropical rainforest habitat.  
I live in the South American Pantanal;  
an elusive and secretive animal.  
*What am I?*

3 I live on an island called Borneo,  
they cut down my home so Palm Trees can grow.  
Orange and hairy and climbing up high;  
I am an ape, *but which one am I?*

4 Named after a bird, but actually a frog,  
I'm often found hiding under a log.  
For a frog I'm ginormous – I'm really a beast!  
But sadly my numbers have slowly decreased...  
*What am I?*

5 I am the closest living relative to man,  
my scientific name begins with Pan.  
I'm clever and strong and live in a group –  
the collective name for us all is a troop!  
*What am I?*

6 The smallest of bears, with a sun on its chest;  
secretly I think these bears are the best!  
They crack open hives with their long pointy claws,  
and lick out the honey – long tongue, strong jaws!  
*What am I?*

7 Giraffes are my cousins, but I'm not as tall,  
My large ears hears the rain drops as they fall.  
My coat is dark brown, but my bum is unique!  
Black and white stripes, a camouflaged physique.  
*What am I?*

8 I'm large and I'm quirky, with a long floppy nose,  
But I am no elephant! I have only three toes...  
I swim really well, with my nose held up high;  
My name begins with a T – *what animal am I...?*

Answers: 1: Sloth, 2: Jaguar, 3: Orangutan, 4: Mountain chicken, 5: Chimpanzee, 6: Sun bear, 7: Okapi, 8: Tapir