

REFORESTATION HOPSCOTCH

The aim of the game

Unfortunately, rainforest trees are often cut down for logging or to make way to grow crops like oil palm. At Chester Zoo, we work with partners in the rainforest and sustainable palm oil plantations to ensure that animals still have safe spaces to travel. One of the ways we help is to support them to reforest areas where deforestation has taken place in the past and to create wildlife corridors.

Can you help us to reforest the rainforest by completing a Reforestation Hopscotch?

The winner is the first person to spell out the word and hop to each letter as they play hopscotch.

You will need

- Chalk (or paper you can write the letters on and weigh down)
- Outside space
- A marker such as a small pebble, bottle top or toy

How to play

Take some chalk outside and mark yourself a hopscotch board like this. (You could use pieces of paper instead if you wanted to)

Throw a marker into the first square (R for reforestation)

- If it misses the "R", never mind it's your friend's turn.
- If it lands in that square, hop to the end of the board and back collecting your marker as you go. (remember one foot on single squares and both feet down when you have two squares) Your friend has a go now.

The winner is the first to spell out deforestation to save the rainforest.

Can you think of any other words to use in a hopscotch game?
How about your favourite rainforest animal?

