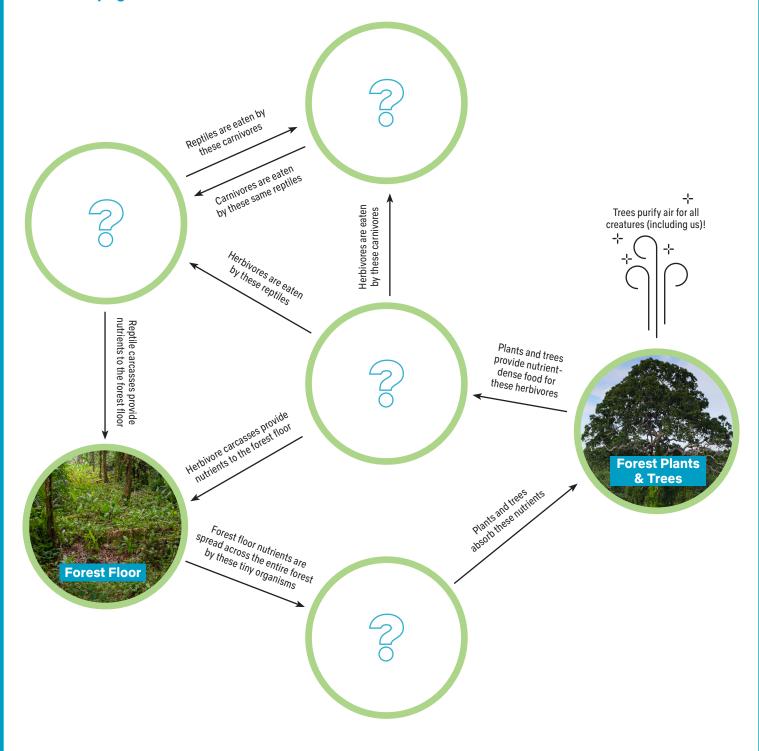
THE WEBOFLIFE

What do a mushroom and a jaguar have in common? More than you might think! In this activity, inspired by <u>Our Living World</u>, uncover the beauty and mystery of nature's interconnections by filling out a web of life and learning how creatures in the Amazon Rainforest work together seamlessly to keep the ecosystem in balance. See next page for instructions >>



Instructions

- **01** Ask an adult for help as you cut out the animals and fungi.
- **02** Once you've cut them out, arrange them in The Web of Life on page 1.
- **03** Visit page 3 to explore how they all connect!



Jaguar

Jaguars are carnivores that exclusively prey on other animals. Fun fact: they are the largest cats in South America and the third-largest globally.



Tapir

Tapirs mostly feed on plants, making them herbivores. They look like very large friendly pigs and live in jungles and forests in Latin America and Southeast Asia. Fun fact: the tapir's nose can be used as a snorkel!



Caiman Lizard

Caiman lizards are carnivores that spend a lot of time in the water so they love swampy forests and marshes. Fun fact: you'll often find them basking on branches overhanging the water.



Fungi

Fungi are tiny organisms and include mushrooms but also yeasts and molds. Fun fact: if the planet's fungi were laid end-toend, it would extend beyond our solar system, reaching more than halfway across our galaxy.

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Some scientists today are seeing forests as a single interconnected entity, where plants, animals, and fungi all work together as a collaborative self-supportive community. **Just one missing link and the** whole network begins to fall apart.

Our Living World, Episode 1
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