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Rainforests with Cam and Dash



Cam is a chameleon. Dash is a sloth. Unlike Dash's name suggests, they are rather slow moving animals but that's because they don't need to move much. See, they live way up in trees in tropical rainforests of Central and South America.

Up in the treetops, Dash may move a total of 30 metres a day. That's like us venturing from the living room to the kitchen and back for a cheeky snack. **But let's learn more about them and their awesome habitat.**

Facts about rainforests

1. Rainforests are one of the richest habitats on the planet, with thousands of species even on a single tree.
2. Tropical rainforests are found in areas very close to the equator.
3. Annual rainfall in a tropical rainforest can reach up to 10 metres.



Vines

7. One of the most colourful family of rainforest animals are the 100 plus species of poison dart frogs.
8. The Amazon is the largest rainforest in the world and covers nearly 40% of South America.
9. A sloth takes one month to digest one leaf and they are totally blind.
10. Chameleons usually change their colour to control their body temperature and their feet act like salad tongs.

Now it's your turn! What habitat do you want to build for your favourite Red Nose? Get your school involved in fundraising for Red Nose Day this year. Go to comicroelief.com/schools for tips and resources to make it easier than ever to take part.



Canopy tree

4. Rainforests have different layers and each layer has its own species and ecosystem.
5. Epiphytes are plants that live on other plants in the rainforest, getting water and food from their host plant.
6. Rainforests are also home to big cat species including jaguars, ocelots, and jaguarundi.



Cable car

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